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# AUSTRIA OFFERED BIG BRIBE BY GERMANY FOR SUPPORT

### Was to be Given Albania, Montenegro and Serbia

## PEACE DELEGATES AGAIN IN SESSION

### Trotsky in Attendance--To Make Firm Stand for Fair Terms

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Reuter's learns that the imperial German chancellor, Count von Hertling, and the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, Count Czernin, arrived at an agreement in December whereby Austria-Hungary engaged to support the German view regarding Alsace-Lorraine and the German colonies, and Germany engaged to support the Austrian view preserving the integrity of the dual monarchy and the Austro-Hungarian associations regarding the Czech, Southern Slavs and other nationalities, namely, that no rights be granted to the various nationalities except in a lawful way, which will not permit the peoples to separate from the monarchy, and also that after the war Albania, Montenegro and Serbia shall be annexed to Austri-Hungary, but preserve their outward autonomy.

Concerning other war aims, Germany and Austria according to this information, agree to study them in common and in the event of disagreement, each reserves freedom of decision. Finally, Germany consents to the Austrian solution of the Polish ti

**Germans Clamor for Peace.**

GENEVA, Jan. 9.—Crowds marched through the streets of Berlin, Essen and Leipsic shouting, "We must have peace," when the news of the breaking off of the Brest-Litovsk negotiations became known, according to reports received here today.

**Conference Resumed.**

LONDON, Jan. 9—According to a despatch from Amsterdam, the Brest-Litovsk peace conference again is in session, with Leon Trotsky, the Bolsheviki foreign minister, and the German and Austro-Hungarian foreign ministers and the Turkish grand vizier in attendance.

**Tell Delegates to Be Firm**

PETROGRAD, Jan. 8.—As the Russian peace delegates passed along the way to renew negotiations with the Germans, the Russian troops in the trenches near Brest-Litovsk urged upon Leon Trotsky:

"Be firm, do not make a dishonorable peace."

A despatch detailing this and another important fact was received at the Smolny institute, the Bolsheviki headquarters, this afternoon. Trotsky replied to their urging:

"We did not overthrow the czar to bow down to German imperialism."

The tenor of the despatch indicated that the Russians would continue to insist upon the transfer of the conference to a neutral state in order to gain more publicity, which the Russians consider extremely important.

The Bolsheviki headquarters is receiving comments of the German press, among others that of the Frankfurter Zeitung, which declares that Germany would not hesitate to move the conference elsewhere as the question of the place was no rock on which to break off this most important conference.

Peace delegates of Ukraine conferred yesterday at Brest with the Bolsheviki delegates and reached an agreement whereby the Russian authorities consent to consider Ukraine an independent factor in making such terms as its leaders deem advisable with the Germans.

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**GERMANY BLACKLISTS YMUDEN FISHING FLEET**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

YMUDEN, Holland, Jan. 9.—Germany has put the Ymuden steam fishing fleet on the black-list. All supplies of coal for the fleet are prohibited by the Germans.

**CAPTURE GERMANY'S DYE INDUSTRY SECRET**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 9.—A group of men in the British textile trade have captured the secret recipes of the great German dye industry, according to the Daily Mail.

The recipes, numbering 257, belonged to the great Badische works and now are in the keeping of a London bank. The Daily Mail says:

"The capture is of first importance in the economic war against Germany and will free the British textile industry and scores of other important industries from the bonds of Germany. It means that when the war is over Great Britain will be in a position to compete equally with German dyed goods in every market in the world."

## LABOR UNIONS GOT WAR AIMS STATED

**Drew Satisfactory Definitions from Lloyd George and Wilson When Other Sources Failed**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Where other sources have failed the British Labor unions have succeeded in obtaining a statement of allied war aims. Two of the leading powers of the entente allies in the world have placed their cards on the table face up and in this country it is thought that it remains for their opponents to do the same or find themselves handicapped in the eyes of the world by a charge of political cowardice or dishonesty.

The British workingmen asked their prime minister to tell the nation precisely for what objects its manhood is suffering week in and week out, a daily toll of casualties ascending to more than 1000 men killed or wounded. Mr. Lloyd George replied with a statement which fulfilled all their expectations in point of clearness and detail. President Wilson has seconded the British premier with an exposition of American war aims which, it is asserted, leaves only a few loopholes for criticism regarding vagueness, and has coupled with it a challenge to the central powers to make an equally plain reply.

The Labor party today gave prompt endorsement to the president's portrayal of the American war aims without reservations. The editorials in the Liberal papers and interviews with Liberal, Labor and Socialist public men were of the same tenor.

**Causes Revolt in Germany**

LONDON, Jan. 9.—James R. Macdonald, Socialist and Labor member of parliament for Leicester, in a speech at Dumbarton, Scotland, today asserted that the allies might have hammered Germany for a generation without producing that uprising among the German democracy which apparently already has occurred as a result of Premier Lloyd George's clear statement of war aims.

President Wilson's message, the speaker added, had reinforced this work and the next step was an international conference at Stockholm. The Labor party, Mr. Macdonald said, would ask the government to grant passports for this conference.

**MEN FOR VICTORIA IN BIG PARTY RETURNING**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Jan. 9.—Two special trains with returned soldiers arrived here tonight. The parties consisted of 100 men for Winnipeg, 54 for Regina, 87 for Calgary and 80 for Victoria.

Among the Vancouver party was Pte. N. J. O'Rourke, of the 7th battalion, who has been twice decorated. For gallant conduct on the field at the battle of the Somme, Sept. 16, 1916, he was awarded the Military Medal. Almost a year later, on Aug. 15 last, at the action of Hill 70, he gained the Victoria Cross for exceptional gallantry under fire, bringing in wounded and helpless comrades.

**GERMANY EXTENDS SUBMARINE ZONE**

LONDON Jan. 9.—Germany has extended her submarine zone to include the waters around the Cape Verde island, Madeira and a portion of the coast of French Senegal, all off the northwestern coast of Africa.

# WILSON FAVORS VOTES FOR WOMEN

### Urges Support as Act of Right and Justice

## MAKES STATEMENT TO THE DEMOCRATS

### Majority Vote in the House Tonight Confidently Predicted

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—President Wilson tonight threw his support to the federal amendment for women's suffrage.

On the eve of a vote, 12 Democratic members called at the White House with word that many of their colleagues wanted advice from the head of their party as to the position they should take.

There was a caucus of 40 mintues, the result of which was described in this statement, dictated by the president himself, and made public through the delegation:

"The committee found that the president had not felt at liberty to volunteer his advice to members of congress in this important matter, but when we sought his advice he frankly and earnestly advised us to vote for the amendment as an act of right and justice to the women of the country, and of the world."

In these few lines suffrage champions saw victory where a few days ago most of them privately were conceding a defeat. Many of the Republicans in the house have been counted on to support the amendment and enough Democrats are committed to assure a close vote. With the weight of the president's influence to swing doubtful Democrats, Representative Baker, chairman of the women's suffrage committee, jubilantly predicted tonight that the necessary two-thirds would be exceeded by 15 or 20 votes.

**Tremendous Fight Promised.**

Opponents of suffrage were claiming a safe margin against the amendment during the day, in spite of intimations from the suffragists that a trump card yet was to be played. There were no formal predictions from the opponents tonight, but a tremendous fight is promised.

No statement was forthcoming from the White House tonight to explain the president's present stand. Members

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## NAVAL GENERAL STAFF CREATED

**Important Changes in Admiralty Following Replacement of Jellicoe Are Effected.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The changes in the admiralty which were expected to follow the recent replacement of Admiral Sir John Jellicoe by Vice-Admiral Sir Roslyn Wemyss have now been effected and what will in effect be a naval general staff will be created, though probably without any radical change in the composition of the admiralty board.

In making the new appointments which have not yet been officially announced, no regard has been paid to seniority, but rather to the selection of officers who during the course of the war have shown themselves to possess the necessary qualification for staff work.

Under the new arrangement of the staff, operations are divided into three departments—operations in home waters; operations overseas and trade protection operations.

The first sea lord will be chief of the naval staff, responsible for the large operation of the naval policy his position corresponding to that of the chief of the military service.

It is expected the composition of the board will be published almost immediately.

**LABOR IN U. S. FOR ARMY AND INDUSTRIES IS AMPLE**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—There is an ample supply of labor both for the army and the industries, Secretary Wilson said today, discussing plans for mobilizing workers. He estimated that in the first year of the war the army would take only about 3 per cent of the country's workers, less than the number unemployed under normal conditions.

**FRENCH REPEL ATTACK ON POST IN MACEDONIA**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Jan. 9.—An official statement reads:

"Eastern theatre, Jan. 9: In the region of Doiran fires of destruction were successfully carried out by the British artillery on several enemy batteries. On the Serbian front and in the valley of the upper Skumbi enemy reconnaissances were dispersed. Between the lakes a local attack on our trenches was repulsed after a spirited grenade combat."

# APPEAL TRIBUNAL HEARS OBJECTORS

### Court States Grant of Two Exemption Claims

## JUDGE RESERVES MOST DECISIONS

### Today's Cases Number 28 Which Concludes Sitting

**Decision was reserved in most of the 18 cases heard by Judge Thompson of the county court of East Kootenay at the military appeal tribunal held in the supreme court chambers yesterday. Robert D. Boyer, Nelson, farmer, and Donald W. Forteath, Nelson, telegraph operator, were allowed exemption. The exemption granted R. M. Bard by the local tribunal was confirmed.**

In the case of Noel H. Ryley, Queens Bay, rancher, and A. E. Buffey, Nelson, watchman, adjournment was made until this morning. George W. Lindquist, Balfour, miner, and W. F. Harris, Nelson, ship carpenter, did not appear at the court and their cases were adjourned until Wednesday, Jan 16.

Decision was reserved in other cases and the finding of the court will be announced by The Daily News and through registered letter from the provincial registrar to the appellant. The sitting of the court will be concluded today, according to the schedule, when 28 cases will come before the judge.

The court room was crowded during the day and many listeners stayed during the entire hearing. J. Robertson Crowe-Sword of Victoria, who is a returned soldier, acted on behalf of the military authorities and in cross-examination in some cases put witnesses through sharp questioning. Major Gilbert Anderson, military representative at the Nelson local tribunal sat beside the counsel for the government.

On the strength of Noel H. Ryley's claim that he was troubled with rheumatism, a second medical examination was ordered by the court and the subject will be disposed of by the judge at the opening of the tribunal sitting this morning. Ryley is a rancher at Queens Bay and his father gave testimony in the witness box of his value to him as a helper on the ranch. An elder son and a brother of the appellant had enlisted 2½ years ago and is now at the front, the father declared.

**Overcomes Financial Reasons**

Archibald D. Oakley, who had until the closing of the concentrator as Ainsworth, Dec. 13, been employed as a millwright, objecting to entering military service on the grounds of a dependent mother, aged 57, living in Essex, Ont., and three sisters, the oldest of whom is now under the doctor's care. His father was not living, he said, and he had sent monthly amounts toward the support of his motner in the east. The average monthly contribution to his mother amounted to $50, he averred, although he had kept no receipts.

Counsel Crowe-Sword pointed out that his mother would receive a pension and patriotic fund allowance

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## BORDEN HAS BUSY DAY AT NEW YORK

**Consults With British and American Officials—Certain Canada Will Still Do Duty in War**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Sir Robert Borden, en route from Virginia to Ottawa, spent a busy day in New York today, in consultation with British and American officials. Sir Robert excused himself from not discussing Canadian politics at length, but said the result of the election had cleared the political atmosphere and he was confident Canada would continue to do her full duty in the war, no matter how long its duration. Referring to the war aims of Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson, Sir Robert said he was in entire accord with the principles enunciated, which left nothing more to be said.

The Canadian premier hastily left the Hotel Belmont just after dinner to "clear up some odds and ends of business" before departing with Lady Borden for the Canadian capital.

Lady Borden told a Canadian Press representative that she and Sir Robert had spent a pleasant hour this afternoon in conversation with Hon. Frank Cochrane, former minister of railways in the late Borden cabinet, who has been undergoing specialist treatment at the Belmont hotel. Lady Borden said Mr. Cochrane was bright and cheerful and apparently much improved in health. He had hoped to be able to return to Ottawa this week but owing to the rigorous condition of the weather it was felt advisable for him to defer his departure for a few days.

Sir Robert and Lady Borden left tonight for Ottawa.

# BRITISH HOSPITAL SHIP SUNK PATIENTS SAVED--3 OF CREW LOST

## *GERMAN POSITIONS PIERCED BY FRENCH*

**Poilus Take 178 Prisoners in Successful Raid—British Clear Enemy *From Ground Taken***

(By Associated Press.)

Bad weather continues to prevail on most of the major battle fronts, but nevertheless the heavy artillery duels are proceeding and at several points infantry attacks of small proportions have been carried out.

The Germans in one of these, which was apparently more in the nature of a raid than an attack by large forces, entered British posts north of the Ypres-Staden railway, but later were forced out by a counter-attack. On famous St. Mihiel salient, southwest of Verdun, which has formed a sharp wedge in the battle line since the early days of the war, French troops have raided German positions on a mile front, destroyed the positions and returned to their own line with 178 prisoners and some machine guns. The German war office admits the French success in invading the German positions, but says the French were ejected from them in a counter-attack.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The official report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters tonight says:

"During the day our own and the enemy's artillery was active at a number of points south of the Scarpe. The hostile artillery also has shown activity northeast of Ypres."

**French Repulse Raid**

PARIS, Jan. 9.—The official statement issued tonight reads:

"There was reciprocal artillery firing on the right bank of the Meuse, on the sectors of Hill 344 and Beaumont. A German raid on our small posts in the neighborhood of Nomeny was without success."

**Berlin Report**

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—An official statement reads:

"Western front: Under a strong protective fire, British reconnoitering detachments launched an attack against the southern edge of Houthoist wood. A few companies attacked the Boesinghe-Staden railway. The enemy was unable to reach our lines at any point and his losses under our fire were heavy. There was spirited artillery fighting on both sides of Lens. East of Bullecourt several hand grenade encounters were fought for possession of some sections of trenches.

"Army group of Duke Albrecht: In the afternoon the French, after violent artillery preparation launched a strong attack on a front of four kilometres. At isolated points the enemy penetrated our line of posts. Attempts to gain ground beyond them broke down. Our counter-attacks during the night threw back the enemy at all points to the positions whence he set out."

## HUGHES FORMING NEW GOVERNMENT

**Efforts of Tudor, Australian Labor Leader, to Create Ministry Fail.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 9.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—It is officially announced that Hon. William Hughes is forming a new ministry.

The resignation of the Hughes cabinet was announced only Monday and it was stated that Hon. Frank Tudor, leader of the Labor party, had been asked to form a government. Several days ago the Nationalist party, which is in the majority, pledged its loyalty to Premier Hughes by a vote of 63 to 2 and it is therefore, evident that Mr. Tudor's efforts met with speedy failure, if made.

## WOULD MOBILIZE ALL MALE LABOR

**Convention Also Urges Unification of Railways and Free Listing of Farm Implements**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BRANDON, Man., Jan. 9.—Three of the most important resolutions ever brought before any convention here, covering unification of railways, the placing of farm implements and machinery on the free list—as a war measure—and the mobilization of all male labor as a means of overcoming in some measure the shortage of farm help and lessening the widespread difference between the wages paid to the men at home and to the men in the trenches, were passed with only one dissenting vote at a crowded meeting of ratepayers, livestock men and citizens generally, held under the joint auspices of the Manitoba Grain Growers association and the Livestock association tonight.

Owing to the lateness of the hour there was practically no discussion, this being reserved for tomorrow.

R. C. Henders, M.P., president of the Manitoba Grain Growers association presided, stating that the dominant purpose of Canadians in the world war was the devotion of men and resources for vindication of the principles of the democracy.

J. D. McGregor, western representative of the food controller, dealt with problems on the solution of which he is engaged. He criticized the millers and said that if they did not change their attitude he would ask the Dominion food controller to take over the mills.

Prof. Reynolds impressed the gravity of the food shortage on his hearers. He said it was not generally appreciated that if Russia made peace on German terms for the next 15 years Germany would control the marketing of Russian wheat.

**APPROVAL OF PROHIBITION IN STATES RECOMMENDED**

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 9.—Ratification of the federal prohibition legislation was recommended to the Virginia legislature by Governor Stewart in his message delivered at the opening of the biennial session.

**BRAZILIAN AIRMEN LEAVE FOR ENGLAND**

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 9.—Brazilian naval aviators who will form the first Brazilian contribution to the fighting forces of the allies, have departed for England.

## 21 BRITISH SHIPS MINED OR TORPEDOED

**Four Fishing Vessels Also Sent to Bottom—11 Merchantmen Attacked Escaped.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The British admiralty reported the sinking in the last week of 18 merchantmen of 1600 tons or more by mines or submarines as well as three merchantmen under that tonnage. Four fishing vessels also were sunk.

The admiralty statement follows:

"Arrivals, 2085; sailings, 2244.

"British merchantmen of more than 1600 tons sunk by mine or submarine, including two previously, 18; under 1600 tons, including one previously, three.

"British merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked, including two previously, 11.

"British fishing vessels sunk, four."

The admiralty report for the last week gave the sinkings at 25, 18 vessels of 1600 tons or more. This was a material increase over the previous week, when the sinkings numbered 12, 11 of the vessels more than 1600 tons.

Thus the increase in the submarine sinkings has been more than maintained in the last week, as they comprised 21 merchantmen and four fishing vessels.

**Two Italian Ships Sunk.**

ROME, Jan. 9.—An official communication issued today says that two Italian steamers of more than 1500 tons were sunk during the week ended Jan. 5. One vessel was unsuccessfully attacked.

**France Loses One Ship.**

PARIS, Jan. 9.—One French merchantman of more than 1600 tons was sunk by mine or submarine in the week ended Jan. 5; none under that tonnage was lost. Eight hundred and fifty-seven vessels entered and 626 cleared from French ports.

**U. S. FOOD BOARD WILL BUY MOST OF FLOUR MILLED**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—To supply the needs of the army and navy and the nations associated with the United States in the war against Germany, the food administration will purchase from every flour mill in the country quantities not to exceed 30 per cent of its output. Out of the flour purchased, it was explained, the food administration will retain at all times a reserve stock and will ship flour to any point where the local supply might be short.

### Vessel Torpedoed Outside Barred Zone

## 30 PERSONS ON BOARD BEDRIDDEN

### Ship Fully Lighted--Sinking Another Inexcusable Crime

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Another British hospital ship has fallen victim to Hun barbarity. The admiralty today formally announced the loss, through torpedoing, on Friday at midnight, of the hospital ship Rewa.

The ship was sunk in the Bristol channel en route from Gibraltar. Three of her crew were said to be missing. The wounded on board were transferred to patrol boats.

The admiralty announced that the ship carried all lights and markings indicating a hospital ship and that she had not been within the limits of the so-called German barred zone.

The Rewa was formerly the property of the British India Steam Navigation company, Limited, of Glasgow. She was built in 1906 and was of 7308 tons.

Most of the survivors of the Rewa were landed at Swansea. Many of them were without clothing of any kind. The wounded were removed immediately to hospital.

The torpedo which sank the Rewa went directly through the Red Cross painted on her left side.

**Thirty Bedridden on Board**

BRISTOL, Jan. 9.—The hospital ship Rewa was torpedoed without warning an hour before midnight, Jan. 4, and sunk within an hour. According to custom the vessel was lighted up after dark Friday evening so that there could be no possibility of submarines mistaking her identity.

The torpedo struck the vessel with a terrific crash and was so effective that there was no chance of saving her. More than 550 persons were on board, including 30 bedridden and a number of soldiers suffering from malaria.

The lights of the ship were put out by the force of the explosion and the wounded and sick had to grope about in the dark for their clothing. Many of them were unsuccessful in their quest and had to leave the ship without clothing. While in the boats and on rafts they had little or no protection from the piercing cold wind.

All the patients, the hospital staff and the members of the crew, with the exception of three sailors who were killed by the explosion were safely rescued from the boats and rafts. They had hardly left the Rewa, which was sinking on even keel, when the steamer suddenly plunged forward and disappeared. The rescued men were two hours adrift before they were picked up.

**Is Inexcusable Crime**

LONDON, Jan. 9.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The torpedoing of the hospital ship Rewa must be regarded as another inexcusable crime. When the vessel was struck every person worked with a will in the difficult task of transferring the wounded to the boats and a patrol ship which speedily arrived. The survivors were landed and everything possible done to alleviate the sufferings of the wounded, who were quickly placed in hospitals.

**DEBATE ON CONTROL OF NEWSPRINT CONTINUES**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Debate on the joint resolution authorizing the president to have the commission take control of the newsprint situation continued through the day with but few senators in their seats. The final vote will probably not be reached for several days as many speeches are yet to be made.

## *MUTINY ON PORTUGUESE CRUISER SOON OVERCOME*

**After Exchanging Shots With Fort in Lisbon Crew of Warship Surrenders.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LISBON, Portugal, Jan. 9.—A mutinous outbreak on the Portuguese battleship, Vasco de Gama, was checked by artillery fire from a fort in Lisbon harbor after the warship had fired a few shots at the land battery, according to a government announcement today. The crew in part was landed and disarmed, surrendering to the army, and the Republican guard and government forces later gained possession of the battleship. Measures taken to ensure the maintenance of order are declared to have been effective. The statement issued by the government reads:

"The Vasco de Gama, having left the Santos docks against the government's formal orders, a battery in the fort opened fire on the cruiser, which replied with a few shots and then hoisted the white flag. Parts of crews of other ships landed some men from the crew, who, after being disarmed, surrendered to the Republican guard and the army on Commerce Square and at the naval arsenal.

"The government took immediate measures to ensure the maintenance of order and this has been completely assured.

"The Vasco de Gama already is in the government's hands."

## *SAILORS ON AUSTRIAN TORPEDO BOAT REVOLTED*

**Fettered German and Magyar Officers and Surrendered Vessel at Italian Port.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

GENEVA, Jan. 9.—The "Pesti Hirlap" recently published a number of sensations made in the Hungarian parliament by the Magyar deputy, Fenyes. Among these is an interpellation which is addressed to the Hungarian cabinet in regard to the fate of the Austrian torpedo boat No. 11, whose personnel consisted of German and Magyar officers and Czech (Bohemian) crew.

Fenyes spoke as follows:

"Before the Italian offensive the Austrian torpedo boat No. 11 left the harbor of Cattaro in order to meet an incoming German submarine and convoy it through the mine fields into the harbor. The said torpedo boat never reached its place of destination, however, and the German submarine wireless in vain. For two weeks nothing was heard of the whereabouts of this torpedo boat, until the publication of a report by the Stefani agency stating that the torpedo boat arrived safely in the Italian harbor of Brindisi. The report further said that while they were on the way to meet the incoming submarine the Czech marines on board the vessel revolted, fettered their German and Magyar officers and steered the torpedo boat into the Italian harbor."

This report is another evidence of the fact that the Czecho-Slovaks are determined to shake off the tyrannous yoke of the house of Hapsburg, and that they will not desist in their opposition until complete independence is secured.

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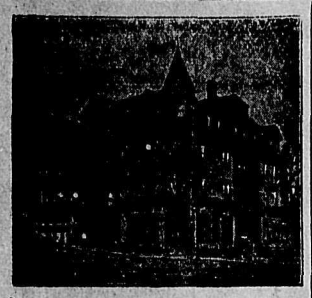

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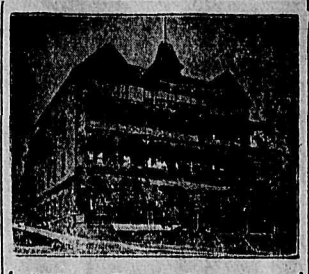

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### NO BREAD AVAILABLE IN HAVANA AFTER TODAY

**Last Supply of Flour Divided Among Hospitals—Coal Shortage Also Serious.**

HAVANA, Jan. 9.—Beginning tomorrow Havana will be breadless. The last of the available supply of flour has been divided among the hospitals and asylums and by order of the defense board no wheat bread is to be placed on sale. This condition must continue, it is stated, until the United States food administration permits the exportation of flour to the city. A most serious situation which confronts the government is the coal shortage. This threatens to interrupt railway traffic, which would interfere with the movement of the sugar crop and also force the closing down of factories.

# MAY INVESTIGATE PROFITS ALL ROUND

**Commissioner Pringle Makes Statement at Inquiry Into Cost of Paper for Magazines**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—After discussing the scope of the investigation—whether it should embrace the business of the consumers as well as the manufacturers—Commissioner Pringle tonight indefinitely adjourned the inquiry into the cost of paper used in magazines and trade periodicals.

The next step will be to send auditors into the various mills to find out the cost. Mr. Pringle, in the course of the discussion, said he might or might not throw the doors wide open and ascertain the profits all round—of the papers as well as the paper makers. His duty, however, was to fix a price and he considered the essential in doing it was to ascertain the cost of manufacture. Negotiations looking to an amicable settlement of the difficulty as between the two parties were in progress, but at the afternoon sitting it was announced that they were barren of result. The commissioner commented on the fact that the time in which the price is permanently fixed expires on Jan. 20. He assumed, however, that if a new order were not made the price would not be raised and remarked, as regards the subject then under investigation that the American price, plus the duty, seemed to be a fair rate to be charged in Canada.

**Price 100 per Cent Higher**

The first witness examined by I. F. Hellmuth, K.C., on behalf of the publishers, at the morning session was B. T. Tyrrell, general manager for the McLean Publishing Company, Limited. Mr. Tyrrell quoted prices paid the Provincial Paper Mills company, Toronto, for book paper between January, 1916, and January, 1917, showing an increase of 100 per cent in the cost of the higher class of book paper. In addition a discount of 2 per cent had been withdrawn.

The invoices produced by Mr. Tyrrell established a price of $4.50 a hundred pounds in January, 1916. Invoices covering subsequent dates showed gradual increases until Jan. 26, when the paper cost $9 a hundred pounds, without discount. Witness stated that during the last two months of 1917 this class of paper cost $92.

*Mr. Tyrrell also produced invoices* to show that a certain class of coated paper used for magazine covers, which could be purchased in December, 1914, for $7.50 cost $17.50 on July 3, 1916. Prices for another class of coated paper advanced from $7.50 in December, 1915, to $12.10 a hundred pounds in August, 1917.

**Rates Were increased**

In the course of his examination at the afternoon sitting, Mr. Tyrrell admitted that both the subscriptions and the advertising rates of his company's publication had been increased.

The commissioner at this stage read a paper prepared by Mr. Tyrrell for the minister of justice last spring when a delegation asked for an investigation.

"At that time you said you could not reduce the quality of your paper nor increase the rates for fear of American competition. Now I understand you have raised your subscription to an amount of $27,500 a year and your advertising by 25 to 30 cents a line. When were you correct? In saying that this could not be done or *in now saying that you have done* it?"

The witness's answer was that at that time the price of the American magazines had not gone up. He had to compete with them. "When they raised their prices we followed suit," he said.

Subsequently the witness said the report of what he said in the hearing of Sir Thomas White last spring was not verbatim.

"As I remember, I was asked specific questions regarding specific publications," he said.

A discussion followed as to the scope of the inquiry. The commissioner had remarked that he supposed the MacLean company would be able to produce figures as to its business. He said, "I am not desirous of having the financial statement of companies made public, but I was compelled to do it with regard to the manufacturers. I may have to take similar action in regard to the consumers and I may not."

The regular newsprint inquiry will be resumed, the manufacturers having *some further information to offer.*

### GERMANY OFFERS AUSTRIA BIG BRIBE FOR SUPPORT

(Continued from Page One.)

**Pan-Germans Alarmed**

THE HAGUE, Jan. 9.—The Pan-German element in Germany, according to definite reports today, is showing signs of panic that the tactics of President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George in appealing to the German masses finally will mobilize into a definite demand by Germany's people for an immediate peace.

It is learned that the reichstag majority will not hold firmly together, it having become a necessity for the majority to adhere to the strong position assumed by the Socialists who, as the Vorwaerts reaffirms, absolutely oppose annexation in any form.

The question of man-power is being keenly felt in Germany and in some quarters here the talk of a great thrust against the western front is taken as a means of keeping up the spirits of the people until an advantageous peace can be made.

### WILSON FAVORS VOTES FOR WOMEN

(Continued from Page One.)

of congress who participated in the conference, however, said the president told them he still believed that the proper and orderly way of dealing with the question was to permit each state to take its own action, but in view of the conditions now existing in the United States and the world generally, he felt free to advise submission of a federal amendment to the states.

**To Be Granted in Canada.**

The president said the governor-general of Canada, who had luncheon with him today, told him Canada was going to have woman suffrage.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage association, was elated over the president's action. She said:

"We are thrilled by the president's statement. Most of all do we appreciate his setting forth that the passage of the amendment is an act of right and justice at this time to the women of this country and of the world. The president's statement is the most important he has yet made on the suffrage question, and, coming as it does, ranks as a war utterance with the statement of Premier Lloyd George, Mr. Asquith and Sir Robert Borden on these same subjects."

The house begins debate tomorrow. A vote probably will be reached early in the evening.

**Urge Republican Support**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Republicans of the house in conference late tonight adopted by unanimous vote a resolution urging Republican members to support the suffrage amendment.

### DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE IS GUEST OF WILSON

**Governor General of Canada Visits the Senate—Duke and Duchess Honored at Banquet.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire were the guests of President and Mrs. Wilson today at a White House luncheon. Later the duke, accompanied by Breckenridge Long, assistant secretary of state, visited the senate where in the absence of Vice-President Marshall he was received by Senator Soulsbury, president pro tem. A formal dinner at the British embassy in honor of the Duke and Duchess was attended tonight by members of the cabinet, Capt Tardieu, high commissioner of the French republic; Brig.-Gen. Trotter head of the British military mission; Admiral Benson, Senator Underwood and ranking members of the duke's party and the embassy staff. The duke is in Washington for the call of courtesy always paid the president by Canada's governor general.

### BRITISH ATTORNEY-GENERAL WILL SPEAK AT TORONTO

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—Through the joint invitation of the Canadian Empire clubs, Sir Frederick E. Smith, attorney-general for England, who is at present on a mission to the United States, will visit Toronto, Jan. 21. He may deliver only one important speech which will be in the interests of the patriotic fund.

# GERMANS AT LENS FEAR ATTACK BY CANADIANS

TORONTO.—The Toronto Globe, edited by Stewart Lyon, who recently returned from Flanders, where he was correspondent for the Canadian Press, says:

"The period of comparative quiet for the Canadian corps which followed the victory at Passchendaele, has come to an end once more. The hard fighting men of the Dominion are waging aggressive warfare in the Lens area.

"It may be expected, therefore, that the operations against Lens to be carried out by the Canadian corps during the coming spring will take the form of an enveloping movement rather than a frontal attack from the west. The flooding of the Souchez valley safeguards a part of the German front south of the river, but the way through Avion and Mericourt is not closed by these floods, and ground even during the rainy season of early spring is not impassable. The most serious obstacle to an early advance is the water-filled shell holes with which the entire front is pitted and which greatly obstruct the movement of artillery of larger calibre than field guns.

"The enemy appears to fear attack very soon, his trench raids manifestly being planned to secure identifications *all along the* Canadian front with the object of learning if the lines are abnormally manned, as they are just before an assault. He remembers that in April the Canadians took Vimy ridge at a time when according to all the best books on tactics they should have been defeated by the mud alone. Whether now, during the short period when the ground is frost-bound and snow covered, or later, when the rains of spring have ceased, the enemy is reasonably certain that in the Lens region he will have to face a formidable attack. And he does not like the prospect, for in the past these attacks have been pressed home with unfaltering resolution to assured success."

# PLOTTED TO PLANT BOMB IN TEMPLE

**Disclosures Made at Trial of Men Charged With Fomenting Revolution in India.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Disclosures of alleged attempts to embroil the United States and Mexico in warfare in an effort to prevent exportation from this country of arms and ammunition to the allied powers, and of a plan to "plant" a bomb in a Hindu temple at Stockton, California, in order to sway public opinion against the British government, came out today at the trial in the federal court here of 31 persons charged with fomenting revolution against British rule in India.

George W. Hertz, who said he was *an operative of the department of justice*, testified that he had gained the confidence of several of the defendants in 1916 and had been told of various plans by which the revolutionary party hoped to further its object of weakening the British military forces.

Connection between this party and a society which formally published the New American Independent in San Francisco, was established by Herzt. This magazine was dedicated to the cause of winning the war by Germany and was formerly edited by Daniel O'Connell, now under sentence of a year's imprisonment for violation of the espionage law.

Hertz testified that he had met Hari Singh, one of the Hindu defendants, in O'Connell's office. Hari had asked him, Hertz said, to take a bomb from San Francisco to Stockton and to place it in a Hindu temple, where it would be discovered by an editor of a newspaper who was a friend of Hari. This editor would publish a report of the discovery and would lay the placing of it to British secret service operatives, Hari told him.

*Hertz further testified that Hari told* him: "I am praying that the present trouble between the United States and Mexico will result in open warfare because an embargo will be placed on the exportation of war materials. If I spoke Spanish I would go into Mexico and preach revolution there."

**Tried to Get Million Rifles**

Hindu attempts to purchase 1,000,000 rifles from the republic of China were made in 1916 by a man known as "Lemon," who strongly resembled a native of Hindustan, according to testimony offered by James Deitrick, former special agent of the Chinese government in the United States.

Deitrick testified that he had acted for the Chinese government and that he had met "Lemon" through Lieut. Wilhelm von Brickem, former military attache of the German consulate-general here, who pleaded guilty recently to the conspiracy charge and is awaiting sentence. Deitrick said "Lemon" had between $10,000,000 and $12,000,000 to expend for arms.

The rifles were to be purchased from General Hwang, former commander-in-chief of the southern armies of the Chinese republic, he said.

### CONTROL OF FLOTATIONS PROTESTED AT MONTREAL

**Chamber of Commerce Congratulates Premier Gouin on Stand He Has Taken.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Jan. 9.—The chamber of commerce this afternoon passed resolutions protesting against the recent action of the federal government in preventing the issue of debentures on the market without federal consent and congratulated Sir Lomer Gouin, premier of Quebec on his firm attitude in opposition to this. Ottawa tion with the recent order prohibiting the Dominion government, in connection with the recent order prohibitting the importation and transportation of intoxicating liquors after Jan. 31, to allow purchases that were made before Dec. 24 to enter Canada and to be carried on the railroads. Under the present conditions of transportation, by land and water, it was pointed out, there was no certainty that liquors ordered prior to the date limit would arrive before the time of prohibition, and an embargo on them would work to the detriment of many of those who had ordered them. Fear was expressed tha the prohibition of the importation of wines from France would work the latter country great harm, as it needed all the money it could get from its chief export, wines.

### RALLY OF PROHIBITION PARTY IN STATES CALLED

**President Wilson Censured in Appeal Issued for His Stand on Liquor Question.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—A call for a special national convention of the prohibition party in Chicago, March 5, has been issued by V. G. Henshaw, chairman. The call contained an appeal to the governors of "dry" states and to those likely to go dry for support to ratify the prohibitinon constitutional amendments. Censure of President Wilson on his stand on the liquor question marked the appeal to the states.

### UNITED ACTION DESIRED FOR MUNICIPAL LEGISLATION

**Plans Being Made for Coalition of Executives of Rural Municipal Association**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

REGINA, Sask., Jan. 9.—Tentative arrangements for the coalition of the executives of the rural municipal associations of the three prairie provinces to secure legislation on subjects of common interest and importance were instituted at the meeting of the executive of the Saskatchewan organization held here today.

Two of the most important matters (subjects of federal interest) brought up for consideration were the conscription of labor and the securing of taxes on improvements on unpatented homesteads, where the homesteads have been abandoned or patent withheld.

Resolutions on the foregoing have been dealt with by the Manitoba con*vention and were discussed here to*day. The resolutions have been referred to a special committee to report back to the executive.

March 6 to 8 were the dates set for the annual convention of the rural municipalities, the meeting to be held at Moose Jaw.

### OTTOMAN EMPIRE HAS BANDITS BY THE THOUSAND

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

GENEVA, Jan. 9.—A Constantinople report says that within the Ottoman empire there are roving bands of brigands estimated to number 300,000. They are mostly armed deserters from the army and are bent on pillage. They even venture near towns and sometimes attack regular troops in order to get arms and food.

# SOLDIER SPECIFIES HIS CONSTITUENCY

**General Returning Officer O'Connor Corrects Erroneous Impression Created.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—W. F. O'Connor, general returning officer, in a statement issued today, said:

"The impression appears to have been created in some quarters that the government is empowered under the War Times election act to allocate certain soldier votes to particular constituencies as it may deem experient. This is entirely inorrect. The government, as a matter of fact, is precisely in the same position as the opposition in regard to the votes of the soldiers. The act permits a soldier who is a British subject and has no domicile in Canada to designate the constituency in which his vote is to be counted. It also permits him, if he knows only the name of a place and not the name of the constituency in which it is situated to indicate the name of the place and the ballot is duly accreditedto the proper constituency. But in very case the matter is settled by the soldier himself at the time he votes. Neither the government nor the opposition has power to change the vote of a single soldier or to allocate it to any constituency other than that which the soldier has chosen at the time of voting. The vote is counted and allocated to its proper constituency in the presence of election officers, representing both parties, duly appointed under the provisions of the act."

### FRENCH PRESS APPROVES PRESIDENT WILSON'S SPEECH

**Particularly Impressed With Definite Statement Regarding Alsace-Lorraine**

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Only a summary of President Wilson's address to congress had reached Paris by the way of London up to noon today.

Le Temps says it is awaiting the arrival of the full text of President Wilson's declaration before commenting on his program as a whole, meanwhile, dealing with Alsace-Lorraine, it says:

"It is the first time the president of the United States has declared himself on the Alsace-Lorraine question. We had no doubt as to his sentiments, but we are profoundly glad that he has expressed them. We thank him also for placing the problem on its true ground."

"President Wilson's words will make his name popular to the remotest villages of France," La Liberte says in referring to the president's statement on Alsace-Lorraine. "The enthusiastic welcome they met with in the congress enhances their value still further. We received with joy the evidence of solidarity which is given to our country and this pledge of victory which is given to the cause of right."

**British Labor Approves**

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Both the British and French newspapers enthusiastically endorse President Wilson's statement of war aims. Likewise it has met with the entire approval of the representatives of labor in Great Britain.

In a manifesto the Laborites say in the present statement the Labor party can find no portion upon which the allied democracies are likely to disagree and that if it reaches the peoples of the Central Powers it will reinvigorate the popular movement toward peace in those countries and "give their demands for peace a weight and authority that cannot be denied."

### CHINA WILL DO ITS UTMOST TO AID ALLIES

**Chinese Military Attache Says Country Is Keenly Interested in Progress Made.**

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 9.—Dr Lee, military attache to the chief Chinese delegates with the allied armies in France, who arrived here recently, departed tonight for Paris, where he will join his chief, General Tong. Dr Lee is a physician and will be attached to the delegation in that capacity, his services being held ready for the allies at all times.

China, he states, is showing a deep and active interest in the war and the progress the allies are making. The government, he says, has decided to do everything it can to assist the allies. To this end it has sent General Tong to Europe to watch the progress of the war and make such recommendations to his country as he believes will best assist the allied arms.

General Tong is one of the foremost military men of China in the field and with an early training gained in a famous French military college from which he graduated. It is in accordance with his advice that the Chinese government is sending such numbers of men and such huge stores of cotton and beef to the allies.

It is thought probable that the United States government will acquire the Westinghouse small arms plant which has hitherto been working on Russian contracts.


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### BIG CONTRACTS FOR SPRUCE TO BE LET

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 9.—Contracts for the supply of spruce for aeronautical purposes to the value of $750,000 per month are pending, according to a statement made this afternoon by Major Austin Taylor, who is supervising the purchase in British Columbia of spruce for airplanes.

"We have contracts pending," said Major Taylor, "that will call for an expenditure in this province of $750,000. That is for spruce alone and that will go on until the end of the war. Further, we have arranged for orders for large quantities of fir."

Major Taylor said the pending contracts were only part of the program.

### ITALIAN ARTILLERY PREVENTS LOCAL ATTACK

**Enemy Loses Some Prisoners in Patrol Encounters—Snowfall Heavy All Along Front.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ROME, Jan. 9.—The war office communication issued today says:

"There have been lively bursts of artillery firing astride the Brenta river and a harassing fire across the Piave between the heights of Val Dobbiadene and Montello. A small attack attempted by the enemy in the direction of Monte Melago, on the Asiago plateau, was frustrated by our barrage fire. There have been patrol encounters, which resulted in the capture of some prisoners in the Azolone region, and a hand grenade engagement.

"On the plains enemy working parties were dispersed in front of Palazzon and hostile movements effectively shelled around Noventa. Bad weather has continued along the whole front."

### RAILWAY LABOR IN U. S. WILL ASK HIGHER WAGES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Higher wages will be asked of the railroad administration board by nearly all classes of organized railroad labor. It was learned today that the many pending wage disputes will be transferred to the government from railway executive boards, and in other cases new demands will be formulated for presentation to Director-General McAdoo, who probably will deal with them through investigating boards.

### JUSTICE HARRIS TO BE THIRD ARBITRATOR ON C. N. R. STOCK

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Jan. 9—The Free Press' Ottawa correspondent, in a despatch tonight, says:

"Justice Haris of the supreme court of Nova Scotia, will, it is stated, be appointed the third arbitrator on the board appointed to estimate the value of the stock of the Canadian Northern railway acquired by the government under the legislation of last session.

"The other members are Sir William Meredith and Wallace Nesbitt, K. C."

### NICARAGUA VOLCANO IS STILL IN ERUPTION

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MENAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 9.—The volcano which became active on the night of Jan. 7, continues erupting. The ashes are falling over an area of many miles.


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# Mining and Markets

## WEAKNESS MARKS SPOKANE TRADING

**Recessions General—Utica, Slocan Star and Standard Sell at Lower Prices.**

Weakness characterized trading on the Spokane market yesterday, recessions in prices being the rule. Utica lost ¼ to 10 and Slocan Star ¼ to 2 Standard was down a point to 35 Rambler was not quoted.

**Spokane Closing Quotations.**
**(Reported by St. Denis & Lawrence.)**

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Cork-Province | $ .02¼ | $ .02½ |
| Rambler | ... | .12 |
| Standard | .35 | .45 |
| Slocan Star | .02 | .03 |
| Utica | .10 | .12 |
| Caledonia | .49½ | .53 |

**New York Curb Closing.**

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Canada Copper | $1.93¾ | $2.00 |
| Ray Hercules | 3.50 | 3.75 |
| Standard | .37½ | .43¾ |
| Utica | .09 | .11 |

**New York Exchange.**

| | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| C. P. R. | 139½ | 138½ | 139¼ |
| Chino | 43¼ | 42¾ | 43 |
| Granby | 76½ | 76 | 76 |
| Inspiration | 47½ | 46 | 47 |
| Miami | — | — | 31⅝ |
| U. S. Steel | 95⅞ | 92 | 94⅞ |

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## PRICE OF SILVER AT NEW YORK 90 1-8

**Quoted on London Market at 45⅛—Spelter Firm—Lead and Copper Prices.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Silver, 90⅛; at London, 45⅛.

Spelter firm; East St. Louis delivery, 7.75 to 8. At London: Spot, £54; futures, £50.

Copper at London: Spot, £110; futures, £110; electrolytic, £125.

Lead: St. Louis, 6.51; New York 6.50; Montreal, 8:06; London, £29 10s

### SMELTERS CONTINUES STEADY AT MONTREAL

**Trading is Featureless — Dominion Steel and Brazilian the Most Active Issues.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Jan. 9—Trading on the local stock exchange today was without feature, price changes being of the smallest fraction. Dominion Steel sold at 55 to 55¼, more than 300 shares being traded in.

Brazilian was another fairly active stock. Two hundred shares of this issue changed hands at prices ranging from 32 to 32½. The close was at 32¼, ¼ up.

There was a demand for Bell Telephone shares.

Canada Steamships opened ¼ down to 40¼, but recovered the loss again before the close. Smelters was unchanged at 25, as was Shawinigan Civic Power advanced ¼ to 69 on moderate demand, while Brompton lost ¼ selling off to 42¾.

### DOUBT ABOUT EARLY PEACE SENDS UP GRAIN PRICES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 9.—Grain advanced in price today owing more or less to doubt regarding an early peace Corn closed firm, ⅛ to ¼ cent higher with January at $1.27⅝ and May at $1.25⅛. Oats gained ⅞ to 1⅝ cents and provisions 15 to 27 cents.

### BUTTER MARKET FIRM.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Jan. 9.—The tone of the butter market remains firm. No developments in the local egg situation. Cheese market quiet.

Cheese: Finest westerns, 21¾; finest easterns, 21¼.

Butter: Choicest creamery, 44½ to 45; seconds, 43½ to 44.

Eggs: Fresh, 54 to 55; selected, 47; No. 1 stock, 43; No. 2 stock, 39 to 40.

Pork: Heavy Canada short mess barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, 52 to 53; Canada short cut back, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, 50 to 51.

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1 6x8 Hoist, Steam.
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1 3-h.p. A. C. Motor, 220 volts.
1 5-h.p. A. C. Motor, 220 volts.
1 5-k.w. D. C. Generator.
1 17½-k.w. D. C. Generator.
1 10-k.w. D. C. Generator.
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| Lv. Okanagan Ldg. 2:00 p.m. | Arr. Okanagan Ldg. 3:00 p.m. |
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## TRAIL SETTLEMENT IMPROVES FEELING

**Tends to Clear Away Depression in Mining Circles in Spokane But Fear Provincial Tax.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 9.—Resumption of operations at the Trail smelter, Trail, B. C., has partly cleared away the feeling of depression prevalent among mining men here during the past two months. The unsatisfactory condition of the metal markets and the uncertainty of the income tax law are still most disturbing factors, but there is trelief over the changed situation in British Columbia, where operations have been crippled for several weeks by the strike.

Secretary F. C. Bailey of the Northwest Mining association is receiving assurance of a large attendance at the annual convention to be held in Spokane, Feb. 11-17. British Columbia will be well represented and an organized effort has been made by leading mining men of that section to provide an exhibit that will be as nearly complete as conditions permit. It will include specimens from districts represented heretofore in only a limited extent. A strong effort will be made to obtain part of the exhibit assembled by Arthur Johnson, gold commissioner at Revelstoke.

Sales on the Spokane stock exchange in 1917 reached a total of 14,692,043 shares at a total cost of $2,278,741.27. This record is a decrease from 1916, when 18,627,879 shares sold for $3,513,196. A variety of causes contributed to the lowered record but the disposition to retrench on investments during the war period was the chief reason assigned for the decrease.

## SPECIALTIES AND LEADERS ADVANCE

**Part of Gain Lost in Irregular Course of Later Operations at New York.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Leaders rose 1 to 2 points and various specialties as much as 3 to 10 points in the first half of today's restricted stock market, but part of this gain was relinquished in the irregular course of later operations.

Trading owed much of its activity to professional interest, public inquiry dwindling, probably because of the conflicting view entertained regarding the immediate effect of the president's message to congress yesterday.

The trend of United States Steel which absorbed more than its quota of the day's moderate total, was typical of the general movement, that stock forfeiting about half of its 2-point gain at 94⅞.

The final hour was well enlivened by one to three points gains in fertilizers and some of the utilities, notably American Tobacco and Shipping. Sales amounted to 465,000 shares.

Bonds were irregular, junior rails evincing heaviness. Liberty 3½s sold at 98.78 to 98.64; first 4s at 97.96 to 97.76 and second 4s at 96.60 to 96.40 Total bond sales, $3,885,000.

**Closing Quotations.**

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| Anaconda | 62¼ |
| C. P. R. | 139⅛ |
| Nickel | 29½ |
| U. S. Steel | 94⅞ |
| U. S. Steel preferred | 109½ |
| Utah | 81½ |

### TRADING AT TORONTO CONTINUES TO BE DULL

**Brazilian Is Most Active Issue—Dominion Steel Shows Slightly More Strength.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—Dullness and no clearly defined tendency market activity on the local market today, although the volume of transactions in stock was somewhat larger than that of Tuesday. This showing was chiefly due to activity in Brazilian, which was firmer at 32¼. The action of the stock does not, however, indicate that current rumors of an early resumption of dividends are given much credit.

Dominion Steel was a shade firmer at 55½. Steel of Canada common was offered at 52½ without sales, a few shares of the preferred coming out at 86½. Toronto Railway showed a better tone at 59½ and Twin City was firm at 65. While the latter company's net earnings have declined in recent months, it is expected that the report to be presented at the annual meeting Jan. 22, will show revenue for the year sufficient for the 6 per cent dividend requirement. Imperial Bank shares were in some demand. Dealings in the war loans were confined to the first and third issues for a total of only $1500. Stock transactions for the day totaled 511 shares.

### WINNIPEG GRAIN.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Jan. 9.—Oats, old contract: May, 85½. New contract: May 85½; July, 83⅞.

Barley: May, $1.47⅞.

Flax: January, $3.21½; May, $3.27½

### LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 9.—Cattle: Receipts, 10,000; strong. Beeves, 8.15 to 14; stockers and feeders, 6.85 to 10.90; cows and heifers, 5.30 to 11.85; calves 8.75 to 16.

Hogs: Receipts, 2000; firm. Light 15.80 to 16.80; mixed, 16 to 16.75; heavy, 16 to 16.75; rough, 16 to 16.15; pigs, 12.50 to 15.50; bulk of sales, 16.25 to 16.65.

Sheep: Receipts, 5000; strong. Native lambs, 14 to 17.80.

**Winnipeg.**

WINNIPEG, Jan. 9.—Offerings at the Union stockyards today were 600 cattle and 2600 hogs. Cattle market strong; hogs steady.

Butcher steers, 7 to 10; cows, 5 to 9.50; heifers, 7.50 to 10.50; bulls, 6 to 9; oxen, 5 to 8.75; stockers and feeders, 6.50 to 8.25; calves, 7.50 to 10.

Hogs, 17.75; heavy, 13.90 to 14; sows, 12 to 13.50; light, 14 to 15.3...

## OPPOSE STRONGLY TEARING UP LINES

**British Columbia Members of Parliament Condemn Proposal of Railway Board.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 9.—The decision of the Canadian railway board to ask the Dominion government to hold over certain classes of labor passing through Canada to Europe in order to take up metal on railway lines that are not vital has met with strenuous opposition from Vancouver members of the house of commons. This was indicated at a meeting of the newly elected Dominion members held in the city yesterday.

As soon as news of the proposal arrived a meeting of federal members was hurriedly called here yesterday, at which the matter was thoroughly discussed. It is understood that besides the three Vancouver members, H. H. Stevens, S. J. Crowe and Major Cooper, there were present W. G. McQuarrie, newly elected Unionist member for New Westminster; Senator J. D. Taylor, also of New Westminster; H. S. Clements, member for Comox-Alberni, and R. F. Green, member for West Kootenay.

The gathering is said to have been absolutely opposed to the recommendation of the railway board, and a resolution embodying this attitude was despatched to Ottawa.

### MIXED FARMING IS STRONGLY ADVOCATED

**Dairy Business Said, at Saskatoon Conference, to Be More Lasting Than Cereal Farming.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SASKATOON, Sask., Jan. 9.—The morning and afternoon sessions of the agricultural societies, in convention here, were concerned largely with the discussion of bookkeeping methods and other matters connected with organization.

The dairymen of the province also are in session here, with Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture; F. Hedley Auld, deputy minister, and other officials of the agricultural department present. Many excellent papers were read during the day. The convention is well attended.

Throughout several addresses ran the theme that the dairymen are in a business that is far more lasting than cereal farming. The time will come, said one speaker, when the soil of western Canada will lose much of its fertility and then farmers will be compelled to resort to mixed farming.

F. H. Auld delivered a long address in which he pointed out to the delegates the need for more food production. At some length he went over the conditions in the European countries and endeavored to show the delegates that the dairy industry will receive considerable impetus when the war is over.

F. M. Logan, who will receive the appointment as dairy commissioner in Saskatchewan, took the place of W. A. Wilson, who has been appointed manager of the Saskatchewan Cooperative Creameries, Limited, and spoke for only a few minutes, owing to the lack of time. He promised to do all in his power to encourage the dairy business in Saskatchewan.

Lieut. Rudolph Girard, formerly translator in the house of commons, has received the French War Cross for bravery.

## MORE TRAINS ARE TO BE CUT OUT

**Shippers Who Waste Space on Freight Cars Threatened With Drastic Treatment**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Jan. 9.—Further reductions in passenger train service are forthcoming, according to an announcement made by W. M. Neal, secretary of the Canadian railway board, today.

Mr. Neal said that while some complaints had been made about restriction of passenger traffic, they had been made by those unfamiliar with the drastic laws introduced in England and the United States.

The commission on car service will deal with the light loading of freight cars this afternoon. This committee is anxious to help the food controller to bring his influence to bear on shippers who are wasting space and has offered to support him with a list of concerns who fail to comply with a request for economy.

**Mileage Greatly Reduced**

MONTREAL, Jan. 9.—The Canadian Railway club was informed last night by T. Britt, general fuel agent of the Canadian Pacific railway, Montreal, in the course of an address on "The Fuel Situation in War Time," that the Canadian railways have reduced the annual passenger train mileage by 10,000,000 miles and have further decreased the fuel consumption by lengthening out the times of the trains, eliminating fast freight trains and running trains with full tonnage. The Canadian Pacific railway, he said, is said to be using up old ties for fuel.

Mr. Britt said it was of more practical benefit to save a ton of coal than to sing a hundred such songs as "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

The Canadian Railway club has decided to forego having its annual banquet. Instead, each of the 900 members will give a dollar toward a general relief fund, in addition to $200 subscribed toward the Halifax relief fund.

### PLAN TO GET SHELL STEEL WITHOUT HITTING RAILWAYS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—A further conference between the war cabinet and representatives of the imperial munitions board and steel producers and users, was held this morning. The aim of the conference is to secure such arrangements as will ensure an adequte supply of shell steel while interfering as little as possible with supplies to railways and essential industries.

### WOMEN OF U. S. ORGANIZE TO MEET WAR CONDITIONS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Women of 21 republics in North and South America have been called upon to organize an inter-American round table as a means for mutual aid in meeting unusual conditions created throughout the hemisphere by the war. John Barrett, director-general of the Pan-American union, is sponsor for the movement and among those interested in it here are Mrs. Robert Lansing and Lady Aberdeen, president of the International Council of Women. Miss C. E. Mason, of Tarryton, Hudson, N. Y., has been named director-general.

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When the great French Soldier was in Egypt, he did not realize the wonderful size of the pyramids, until he pitched his camp alongside.
He Could Then Judge By Comparison.
The smoker does not fully realize what VALUE in cigars is, until he tries
"DAVIS' NOBLEMEN"
He Can Then Judge By Comparison,
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Judge By Comparison
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## WILL FURNISH 1500 HOMES IN HALIFAX

**Generous Undertaking Is Made by People of Massachusetts—Have Contributed $1,000,000.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 9.—The people of Massachusetts, through the Halifax relief committee, have undertaken to supply furnishings for 1500 homes in Halifax, in addition to helping in other ways in the reconstruction work, according to plans outlined today by Chairman H. B. Endicott, on his return with other members of the committee from a visit to the stricken city. A small army of workmen is engaged in the reconstruction work, Mr. Endicott said, and houses are springing up rapidly. It is the aim of the Massachusetts committee to make the homes as comfortable as the people were accustomed to before the disaster.

In merchandise, clothing and cash Massachusetts has contributed about $1,000,000, Mr. Endicott said. Of this amount $400,000 in merchandise and cash has been distributed by his committee.

In furtherance of plans for the education of the hundreds made blind by the explosion the sum of $25,000 has been allotted from the relief fund. The visiting committee found that one of the best schools for the blind in the Dominion was located in Halifax and it is expected that the afflicted people who will be aided will have the comfort of receiving training in their own community.

**Relief Committee Reports.**

HALIFAX, Jan. 9.—A committee appointed by Premier Murray to report on the situation here and recommend a policy to be adopted for the relief of Halifax and reparation for property losses, has reported and recommends in part as follows:

1. Complete and exhaustive inquiry by competent authority into the causes of the disaster.

2. That a commission of no fewer than three, nor more than five members, be appointed by the federal government with wide powers, authorized to furnish temporary relief to support those incapacitated, maintain the dependent, compensate for injury to property or person and loss of life, reconstruct the devastated area and rehabilitate any citizens who have so suffered in health or property as to render such assistance necessary.

D. McGillivray, president of the Halifax board of trade, is now in Ottawa consulting with members of the cabinet concerning Halifax relief and construction and the board of trade council decided to await his return before taking any steps in the matter.

### GUELPH LABOR MEN AGAINST IMPORTATION OF CHINESE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

GUELPH, Ont., Jan. 9.—At the trades and labor council tonight a resolution was passed protesting against the proposed importation of Chinese laborers for the Canadian farms and also against the further employment of alien enemies in the industries of the country. Copies of this resolution were ordered to be sent to Sir Robert Borden, Hon. Hugh Guthrie and others.

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## Berry Pickers At Hatzic

WOMEN have played a very important part in the world wide war, and in Canada have demonstrated themselves as being capable of handling practically any kind of work. They have assisted railways, and are at present employed by the C. P. R. in various departments connected with the operation of trains. The women of Canada have helped to save the crops, and done wonderful work on the farms. During the autumn the Hi-yu Hi-ou girls of New Westminster considerably helped to save the berry crop of British Columbia, and the accompanying photograph shows a party of these jolly looking girls about to commence their daily task at High View Ranch, Hatzic.

The party left New Westminster by the S.S. "Skeena," and after a delightful trip arrived at Hatzic late in the evening.

Many new and interesting experiences awaited the girls at their new home, but they had evidently decided to overcome every obstacle with a smile, and their resolutions were nobly carried out.

This particular party was assigned sleeping quarters in the house, and the cellar was divided into dining rooms for all the girls on the ranch, numbering about forty.

Each party of girls, usually six or eight, looked after its own cooking, two girls taking charge of the meals each day.

The system of picking and packing the fruit was always fascinating to the pickers. Each girl, attired in overalls, carried a small tin suspended from her waist by a string, and into it the berries were dropped. Eight tins of berries filled a tray or stand containing eight boxes, and three of these stands formed a crate.

All agreed that the most important person on the ranch in the berry season was the packer who received the berries in the packing shed and gave each girl credit for her work by a system of holes punched on individual cards.

Before leaving the Hi-yu girls gave a most successful concert and dance and about $50 was handed to the Hatzic Patriotic Fund. Altogether the girls were delighted with their experiences

Work of the W. A. A. C. in France.—Decorating soldiers' graves.
—Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.

Berry pickers in British Columbia.

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## WAR CONSIDERATIONS MUST GOVERN.

Canada is at war, and Quebec and Saskatchewan will gain little public sympathy for their protest, on purely technical grounds, against the Dominion order in council which provides that no new issues of stock or bonds shall be made without the approval of the finance department. Necessary issues will not be interfered with, but the intention of the government is to prevent unnecessary flotations which would absorb cash which is vitally needed for the prosecution of the war.

The protest of the Montreal chamber of commerce is credited with different motives. The Montreal financiers apparently do not want their activities to be controlled in any way by the federal government. They think they should be free to issue bonds and promote new companies at their pleasure, whether such new issues would hamper Canada in its prosecution of the war or not. They do not suggest that the federal control would interfere with any essential issues.

The attitude of the financiers, which is selfish, deserves no more consideration than the attitude of the two provincial governments, which is purely technical.

## MAKE THE NATURALIZATION LAWS MORE STRICT.

Under the imperial naturalization act which Canada has adopted and which is now in effect an alien must reside in this country five years, instead of three, before he can secure naturalization papers. Such papers, however, instead of making him a British subject in Canada only will make him a British subject in any part of the Empire.

Another change which became effective with the new naturalization law is that no man may be given his papers unless he has an "adequate knowledge" of either English or French. The introduction of the language test is good, but the test should be made more definite and strict. No alien should be granted naturalization unless he can prove that he is able to read and write English intelligently enough to ensure that as far as literacy is concerned there is nothing to prevent him from having attained a thorough appreciation of British institutions, British traditions and British ideals. Too many men who in the past have been naturalized have become British subjects in name only. They have taken the oath of allegiance and gained privileges of British citizenship but in the vital respects have remained foreigners.

## LOWER PRICES NOT IN SIGHT.

Canada ought to be in a position to pay decent wages as well as to increase its economic efficiency, when Armageddon shall have become history, says Prof. Swanson, of the University of Saskatchewan, in an interesting article in The Monetary Times Annual. "At the outbreak of the war," he says, "this country was indebted to Europe and the United States to the extent of not less than $3,000,000,000. The national debt will have been increased by the end of 1917 by $1,000,000,000. Nevertheless, it must not be forgotten that the Dominion, as far as the national debt is concerned, is much better off than at the outbreak of hostilities. High prices for agricultural and manufactured products always favor the debtor, whether the debtor be an individual or a nation. Now, it is a matter of undisputed fact that commodity prices have advanced at least 90 per cent, since August, 1914, and, therefore, with half the effort previously required in production—the only way in which any debt can be paid—our obligations to Europe and the United States may be met. We shall be worse off, economically, only with a serious decline in prices after the war." In Prof. Swanson's opinion, materially lower prices are not in sight for a decade at least.

## A CONTRAST THAT IS TYPICAL.

Not much attention has been paid to the conduct of the British troops in the capture, entry and occupation of Jerusalem, but when the history of the world struggle is written it will stand out as typifying the British method and as contrasting with the German method.

While the ruins of Louvain and the graves of its people mark the everlasting shame of Germany, while the German guns were pounding at Reims cathedral, while Teuton aviators were bombing the historic places of Italy, General Allenby and his men delayed the capture of Jerusalem for days to save the city from bombardment.

Not a holy place, not a historic relic was damaged. It was the same when the conquerers entered the city. The troops entered quietly on foot, without pomp, without display. When they took possession every sacred mosque was placed under guard by soldiers of its own faith. There was no desecration of holy places, no brutal massacre of inhabitants, not a man, woman or child was molested. The inhabitants of Jerusalem under the rule of the British victors enjoy a security and an impartial administration of justice such as they never experienced before.

Brazilian naval aviators who are leaving for Europe are the advance guard of fighters from the most powerful South American state to join the allies.

Compensations exist for the action of the railway war board in cutting out observation cars during the winter. There are lots of other places where one can catch a cold.

L'Action Catholique of Quebec and La Presse of Montreal, strong opponents of the Military Service act, are now showing good sense by advising the young men of Quebec to obey the law.

It is beginning to look as if the real sentiment of the Russian people is rising above the sophistries and extreme theories of the Bolsheviki leaders and to force them to take a stand against Germany's program.

British Columbia federal members have done well to take early action against the proposal of the railway war board that imported Chinese labor should be employed in this country in railway work. There must be no letting down of the bars to Oriental labor.

If Trotsky will stay with that statement. "We did not overthrow the czar to bow down to German imperialism" he will prove much more true to Russia's interests than he showed himself when he agreed to the preliminaries toward peace terms, which gave the Germans a military advantage which it will be costly to offset.

## WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING

### Halifax Resurgabit

Halifax will rise again. Disaster as the city may appear today, its ruins will soon give place to new and more substantial structures, its business will soon flow in regular channels, and its great misfortune will have become a memory. In the hour of the city's trial it will find solace in the thought that friends have arisen for it everywhere, and it will have reason for thankfulness, in all the future, that through tribulation it came into a clearer and higher knowledge of the good that is in the hearts of men than it had ever before attained.—Christian Science Monitor.

### An Error in Translation

There was a rather amusing mistake in a recent Paris telegram which purported to describe the fighting in Passchendaele. It was, in fact, a translation from the Petit Parisien's western front news, and it said: "The Canadians were forced to shell the Presbyterian school and the town hall." It was hard to believe one's eyes. A Presbyterian school in Belgium? Then the meaning dawned: it was "le presbytere" that was meant, and "le presbytere" is, of course, the Roman Catholic priest's house.—

### Ancient Prophecy Fulfilled

An ancient prophecy has been fulfilled with regard to the delivery of Jerusalem by a leader who would enter the city on foot. The kaiser posed as the deliverer in 1898 when he made a theatrical entry into Jerusalem on horseback, through a hole in the city wall. Of course, any deliverer could fulfill the ancient prophecy's requirements with regard to entering the city on foot; but the deliverer's name had to be the "prophet of God,"—"alla" god, "nabi" prophet. General Allenby was the "alla-nabi" to the wondering people of Palestine this Christmas day.—Ottawa Citizen.

### Socialism a Failure

People who talk in terms of names, of self-assumed labels, and not of facts, speak of "the spread of Socialism." But people who look facts in the face must be struck by the collapse of Socialism, on every test to which it has been submitted in the duration of the war. Internationally it has lamentably failed, and, indeed, has only been used as a tool of German propaganda. Subjected to the administrative test in Russia, all it has succeeded in setting up is anarchy. The promising cause of liberty there may have been set back half a century.—Wall Street Journal.

## THE WEATHER

| | Min | Max. |
|---|---|---|
| Nelson | 18 | 25 |
| Dawson | -34 | -24 |
| Prince Rupert | 22 | 32 |
| Victoria | 34 | 38 |
| Vancouver | 30 | 36 |
| Edmonton | -22 | -10 |
| Battleford | -22 | -12 |
| Prince Albert | -18 | -14 |
| Moose Jaw | -15 | -3 |
| Saskatoon | -23 | -7 |
| Winnipeg | -18 | 0 |
| Port Arthur | 14 | 16 |
| Parry Sound | -4 | -4 |
| London | 18 | 24 |
| Toronto | 16 | 22 |
| Ottawa | 2 | 12 |
| Montreal | 10 | 16 |
| Quebec | 10 | 14 |
| St. John | 28 | 28 |
| Halifax | 34 | 34 |

# THE GERMANS AS ART GUARDIANS

(By Lieut. Frank Fox, R. F. A.)

The German wireless of November 27 makes a sinister remark concerning the irruption of the German army into Italy:

"It is true that superhuman efforts are being made by the art experts who accompany the German army to salve and protect the endangered art treasures, but these labors can only be carried out to a limited extent, owing to the regardless fire with which the Italians and their allies devastate their own country far behind the battle front."

The meaning of that is clear. The German invaders are despoiling the country which they have occupied, and they intend to leave it (as they did the district of the Somme), a wilderness from which everything portable has been stolen and everything fixed destroyed.

It was my fortune to be with the Belgian army during the first three months of the great war, and I had many opportunities of witnessing the work of the Hun as an art-guardian. In the first weeks of September, 1914, an advance of the Belgian army from Antwerp temporarily wrested from the invader some of the territory which he had over-run. This advance laid bare the records of some of his foulest atrocities. There is no need to recapitulate here the horrors which I myself witnessed, but the following instances of German devotion to the arts may be of interest:

On September 4, 1914, the Germans burnt the beautiful little town of Termonde, wantonly, needlessly, systematically. They retired then from the town, but the tower of the Hotel de Ville, with its renowned carillon of bells, withstood the fire. The German artillery from outside the town was thereupon directed on the slender little tower, and brought it to the ground. The bells of Termonde, cast at Louvain in the Middle Ages, formed one of the priceless heirlooms of civilization. A hundred poets had sung their charms; twenty generations of Flemings had been consoled by their music. They were wantonly stricken down to gratify the malice of German Commander Sommerfeld, for no other reason than that he was beaten in the field by the Belgians.

A chateau near Sempet (south from Malines) was occupied as a German staff headquarters. It was evacuated when the Belgian army advanced. During its occupation (by German officers of high rank) the chateau was systematically pillaged; the marbles and bronzes were broken, even the women's clothing in the presses was defiled in unmentionable ways. Then, as there were beautiful carpets and tapestries in the salon, the Germans brought in a cow from the fields, ripped it open, and spread its entrails and blood over floor and walls. I myself saw the chateau the day after this had been done, and two frightened old servants gave what explanation was needed of its condition.

I do not know who were the "art experts" responsible for this. Very likely they are in Italy now "salvaging and protecting" the Italian art treasures in a similar way.

## HOW THE "SHIP OF THE DESERT" IS ANCHORED

Because of its peculiar swaying motion in walking, the camel has been called the "ship of the desert." This title may also have some reference to the extreme passivity and studity of the animal, which submits to great loads, which it will often carry for days at a time without stopping for food or drink, with no more urging than a ship would require from the hands of its pilot.

The manner in which the drivers hobble the camels when they stop for a rest is interesting. They do not depend upon stakes driven in the deep, yielding sand, but simply double back one of the forelegs of the animal, so that it can lie down or rise up but cannot move from the spot.—Popular Science Monthly.

## UNFALTERING ENGLAND.

Over and over again, with variation in the language, with with the spirit unflinchingly always the same, England has declared that she will carry on the war until her aims are accomplished and that short of that she will never stop no matter how long the mighty task takes. Again she proclaims through Secretary Balfour in the commons that the foremost of these aims to which she is irrevocably committed is that Europe shall be free "from the perpetual menace of the military party in Germany." Great Britain simply reconsecrates herself to the business of overpowering the military madmen; what sort of straitjacket to fit on them when they are laid by the heels is matter for decision after they are bound and gagged. Great Britain knows that this is a physical, not a vocal or a mental problem to be discussed in a peace conference. Might must be met with might when the aggressor refuses to listen to reason and when his pledge to behave is useless his power to misbehave is taken away from him.—Providence Journal.

## SEPARATION "GEMS"

The government department entrusted with the duty of disbursing separation allowances receives some strange requests from correspondents who put in a claim for them. These are a few examples culled from the many:

"I have received no pay since my husband has gone nowhere."

"We have received yours truly—I am his grandfather and grandmother he was born and brought up in this house in answer to yours truly."

"My Bill has been put in charge of spittoon, will I get any more money?"

"I have received no pay since my husband was confined to a constipation camp in Germany."

"I am paying attention to a nice young man—how do I go about money?"

"In accordance with instructions during paper, I have given birth to twins enclosed in envelope."—London Chronicle

## THE WAR GARDENS

Station agents of many railroad companies have become war gardeners this year. There are 1200 such war gardens on the vacant lands of the Pennsylvania railroad. It is expected that the value of the crops raised in these gardens will be $250,000.

The crops tilled by the railroad employees average a little less than an acre. They are planted with potatoes, peas, beans, tomatoes, corn and various other vegetables.

An agent on the New York Central, stationed at Chaumont, New York, has specialized in beans. He planted a plot 1500 feet long and 25 feet wide on the offside of the station platform. —Popular Science Monthly.

## COLD STORAGE

She—Were the American soldiers happy when they started for France?

He—Happy! They were in transports.

"His magnetic personality has attracted many men to him."

"Men of iron, eh?"

General—Well, what news?

Private—The enemy wanted to borrow some cannon balls.

General—Did you let them have them?

Private—Sure; they promised to send them back in the morning.

## ACTION BETTER THAN WORDS

The less Americans and foreign friends and admirers of America have to say about American "supremacy" in the war or in war councils, the better for America and for the great cause in which she is now fully enlisted. To begin with, no good thing is to be accomplished by this braggart talk. It is reasonably to be assumed that those who have borne the brunt of this great conflict for over three long years, at frightful cost, may be nettled at the suggestion that certain Americans who talk and write better than they shoot are claiming credit for "winning the war" in advance of their equal participation in its real sacrifices. Let's be modest. We do well to remember the sacrifices of our allies and to gratefully acknowledge their bravery on our behalf as well as their own. We of America will do well to measure our part in this war in actual achievement and in sacrifice. Work, not talk, will fix our right place in the record of this struggle.—Los Angeles Tribune.

## AMERICAN EYES KEEP CLOSE TAB

### Balloon Division of Signal Corps Is Improved and Is Favorably Commented Upon

VANCOUVER.—The wonderful development of the balloon division of the signal corps, under the efficient leadership of regular and reserve army officers, has been recognized and favorably commented on by the Official Bulletin, a publication issued weekly by the government at Washington.

The article, which is entitled "Sharp American Eyes High in the Sky Keeping Close and Constant Watch on German Trenches 'Over There,'" is written by a captain in the aviation corps and contains many highly interesting points.

Describing the remarkable scenes of activity and growth the article says:

"The United States is building up such a force literally from nothing. Last November the old fields out west were overgrown with weeds, the gas reservoirs out of repair, the whole place stagnant. In the last few months, however, the field has been cleared and brought back to activity, the air once again is filled with big, friendly balloons and keen faced men are being trained for immediate service abroad. Already the first American detachments are in France, the vanguard of a large American balloon force which ultimately will be as complete as any other branch of the army."

The vital importance and development of this work has hardly as yet been suspected in this country, the Bulletin says. "Over there" balloon observation has become a science which, while perhaps less spectacular than airplane observation, is none the less essential. The balloonist, riding steadily for hours at a time, amasses a maze of details and accurate knowledge which his more vicarious and longer-winged air brother cannot hope to secure.

Hardly a train moves within five miles back of the German trenches or a squadron of men come up for relief, or digging begun on a new series of emplacements but a pair of keen eyes, steadily watching from great observation balloons, takes notice of it. Any departure from the regular routine of the Germans is regarded with suspicion. A late train, with too many cars attached, men in the trenches being relieved too frequently, new roads or emplacements being built too earnestly, give the first inkling that "Fritz" is up to something.

The keen eyed balloonist, trained to the minute by the balloon schools in America, at once communicates his observations down to the general staff, far below, which in turn, analyzes these straws of evidence until they assume the proportions of direct evidence of what is going to happen in the way of a general offensive or strategic move. The observer must be sure, make his decisions quick, for quick and decisive decisions are the logical result of sure and definite orders. The lives of his fellow comrades, many times hinge on his clear vision and rapid headwork.

Men who are selected as observers and who will be commissioned as officers, should have physical endurance, acute vision, an appreciation of distances and localities, and, above all, a sense of responsibility and thoroughness in keeping with the importance of the work assigned to them. A special training is given in winds, military observation, meteorology and ballooning before a cadet is given his officer's commission and his post above the trenches in France, in order that the high standards prevailing throughout the air service generally may be upheld.

## SOLDIERS LEARN TO MAKE FALSE TEETH)

### Mechanical Phase of Dentistry New Course Provided for Disabled Soldiers by M. H. C.

TORONTO.—Dental mechanics is one of the little known trades in which returned men are manifesting an interest when they return to Canada incapacitated for their former occupations. The vocational training of the military hospitals commission has been called upon to make provision for it in their reeducation courses.

The work requires mechanical skill and a fine eye for detail and holds, through its demands for fine work and ingenuity, an unusual interest for the able man who has been incapacitated for heavier work.

In France a school of dental mechanics has been established for disabled soldiers by Dr. Quintero of Lyons, and a large class of veterans is under instruction, but the military hospitals commission has made arrangements for Canadian men to take the work in established schools here. The work pays well and a skilful man can become an efficient workman in eight months.

The course has been granted to several soldiers, one a Montreal man who before he enlisted was a very successful salesman, drawing a good salary. He suffers now from an injured hip and cannot walk without pain. He must have work at which he can sit.

Inquiry into his past showed that his father had been an inventor and that he too inherited a certain ingenuity with mechanical things. He had demonstrated this in helping the dental officer on active service, and so an eight months' course was granted him by the government. His progress in the first month gives promise of great success.

Wine cannot be imported into Oklahoma even for sacramental purposes.


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J. E. ANNABLE.


## NOTICE.

The thriteenth annual meeting of shareholders of the Nelson Brewing Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the company, 510 Latimer street, on Thursday, Jan. 24th, 1918, at 3 o'clock.

GEORGE S. HAWTHORNE,
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Nelson, B.C., Jon. 10, 1918.


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# CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON

## NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Nelson that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1918 at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and aldermen, on the Public School board as Trustees and on the Board of Police Commissioners as Commissioners of Police.

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality, as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 17th day of January, 1918, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m., and 7 o'clock p.m. at the City Hall, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as mayor of said City shall be such persons as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are not disqualified under any law and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination, the registered owner in the land registry office of land or real property in the city of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll of one thousand dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as aldermen for said city shall be such persons as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are not disqualified under any law and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the land registry office of land or real property in the city of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge and who are otherwise qualified as municipal voters.

The persons eligible to be nominated for and elected as school trustees of the Nelson School District shall be any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years and having been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the land registry office of land or real property in the City School District of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment roll of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District.

The persons eligible to be nominated for and elected as Police Commissioners of the said city shall be such persons as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and who are not disqualified under any law.

Given under my hand at the City of Nelson aforesaid, the 7th day of January, 1918.

W. E. WASSON,
Returning Officer.

## SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

Coal mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories, and in a portion of the province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. No more than 2560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for lease must be made by the applicant in person to the agent or sub-agent of the district of which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections or legal subdivisions of sections and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns shall be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any agent or sub-agent of Dominion lands.

W. W. CORY,
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*A MASS MEETING of the citizens of Nelson will be held in the Opera house on Wednesday night, Jan. 16, when I will give a statement of city affairs. Several other speakers will be invited, including a representative of the women voters.*

*J. E. ANNABLE*

### PRACTICAL OPERATION OF COMPENSATION ACT

It would be safe to say that all public institutions have their faults and from time to time are required to submit themselves as a target for general criticism. While there are many indications that the operation of the Workman's Compensation act has been attended by eminently satisfactory results, the members of the board responsible for its administration would scarcely arrogate to themselves the belief that their judgments were always perfect.

**Muscle Crushed Off**

The average individual, however, may not be aware of the elasticity of the powers vested in the board, while the case of a Rossland miner, who is a beneficiary under the act, is of some interest when the general public is reading much of vocational work and the adaptability of Thomas Atkins to professions to which he was an absolute stranger before he donned the uniform. While following his somewhat hazardous calling this miner had the misfortune to receive injuries to the biceps muscle of his left arm, in fact the muscle was completely crushed off and the upper part of the bone left bare.

All the strength left in the injured member is that permitted a very feeble movement of the fingers, not sufficient to be of any practical value. The man is entitled to a pension of $2702.69, payable monthly on the basis of fifty-nine per cent of the difference in the amount he was earning before the injury and that earned under his disability. Free medical attendance and hospital, of course, is supplied under the act.

**Practical Methods**

With some little knowledge of clerical work before taking up mining the beneficiary now inclines his thoughts to a continuation of such studies. In short, he has made up his mind to come to Victoria with his wife and four children—he is thirty-four years of age—and take a course at a commercial school.

To do this he asked the Workmen's Compensation board to commute a portion of his pension to permit of the taking of the course. This was possible; furthermore, the board has also advanced him $300 for the purpose of enabling him to bring his family to this city. In addition to that, arrangements have been made for a certain subsistence allowance while attending school.

The feasibility of these practical arrangements for injured men should at least help popularize the act.—Victoria Times.

## What High-Explosive Shell Will Do

A battered down house on western front. —Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.

# Kootenay and Boundary

## CLAIM FOR DAMAGES REJECTED AT TRAIL

**Patrick Lennon Makes Unsuccessful Appeal for $1000 in Respect of Injuries.**

(Special to The Daily News.)

TRAIL, B.C., Jan. 9.—The city council met in the council chamber on Monday evening. Acting Mayor Morin was in the chair and Aldermen Stone, Dockerill, Evans and Daloise were also present.

The letter of the Bank of B. N. A. with regard to obtaining the approval of the minister of finance on the issuing of sewer bonds was referred to City Solicitor Clegg and he was instructed to obtain at the same time permission to issue the balance of the $80,000 water works debentures.

The claim of Patrick Lennon for $1000 damages for injuries received while driving with Joe DeFerro was not allowed by the council.

Fred N. Noyes was given permission to erect a bill board on Mill street.

The council as a whole was appointed a committee to deal with the request of the maritime provinces relief committee on behalf of the citizens of Halifax.

The following accounts were ordered paid: Schools, $2921.50; A. L. McCulloch, $906.68; J. A. Broley, $8368.53; B. C. Pottery Co., $384.72; Trail Mercantile company, $904.58; K. C. Fuel Co., $15; Campbell-Gordon Co., $111.12; school debenture interest, $750; Dr. J. B. Thom, $10; petty cash, $50; Consolidated M. & S. Co., $244.83.

Engineer McCulloch's report was accepted.

The clerk was instructed to write the West Kootenay Power & Light company asking the reason for the decrease in power in light supplied to Gulch and Columbia Heights.

The annual report of the building inspector for 1917 was accepted. It is as follows:

January, permits granted, 0; February, permits 7, value $5600; March, permits 14, value $7650; April, permits 23, value $32,895; May, permits 24, value $8150; June, permits 18, value $4832; July, permits 16, value, $7025; August, permits 15, value $5450; September, permits 12, value $7375; October, permits 12, value $6300; November, permits 10, value $11,720; December, permits 6, value $1350. Total permits 157; total value, $98,747.

Miss Helen English and Miss Kathleen Stratton, who have been the guests of Miss Dorothy Fingland, have returned to their home in Kaslo.

### HAVE GOODS FROM KASLO FOR SANATARIUM GONE ASTRAY?

(Special to The Daily News.)

NAKUSP, B. C., Jan. 9.—The local Red Cross shower gift of jams, preserves and pickles, which was made by about 50 women after the Nakusp fair to the Balfour sanitarium, has apparently gone astray. The shipment of five cases was duly made by freight train on Oct. 16 last, but so far, it is claimed, the goods have not reached the sanitarium. The Canadian Pacific railway claims the shipment was duly put off at the Balfour wharf.

### W. H. CORKISH, ROSSLAND SOLDIER, REPORTED ILL

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—Two western Canadian soldiers are reported wounded and one ill in tonight's casualty list. The soldier listed as ill is W. H. Corkish, Rossland, B. C.

### NAKUSP RED CROSS WORKERS ARE ACTIVE

(Special to The Daily News.)

NAKUSP, Jan. 9.—The women of the Nakusp Red Cross auxiliary are still doing excellent work for the great cause. The following work has just beend handed in: Socks, Mrs. Stone, 14 pairs; Mrs. Harvey, 12 pairs; Mrs. Gregory, eight pairs; Mrs. F. Wensley, six pairs; Miss Lily Stone, four pairs; Mrs. Ion, three pairs; Mrs. Kerr, two pairs; Mrs. Bailey, two pairs; Mrs. Clease, two pairs; Mrs. Wagstaff, one pair; Mrs. Townsend, one pair; Mrs. Vipond, one pair; Miss Hamer, one pair; Mrs. Eetter, one pair; Mrs. McLean, one pair; Mrs. Edwards, one pair; Miss Nellie Harvey, one pair. Pyjamas—Mrs. Johnson, four suits; Mrs. Edwards, four suits; Mrs. Vipond, one suit; Mrs. Fowler, one suit; Mrs. Edwards, four trench caps; Mrs. Masters, one dressing gown. There have been sent to headquarters 71 pairs socks, nine suits pyjamas, four trench caps, one "housewife," a donation by Pte. C. Love of $4.50 from a dance, and wool to the value of $9.75 from Thomas Reid as the result of the percentage sale recently, whereby the women helped to clear Mr. Reid's stock to enable him to report for service.

Another sitting of tribunal No. 35 will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 16 when the claims of J. Helmers of Burton and the Edgewood Lumber company on behalf of George Walton will be considered.

Bulger & Rawlings are building another small barge for the Dominion government at Nakusp.

The weather has been particularly mild and soft for over a week. Rain has been falling daily.

At the police court on Monday Carl Jansen, a German from Brouse, was fined $50 and costs for not reporting to the local police for the past two years. Constable Pearman prosecuted.

### FORT STEELE NOTES

FORT STEELE, B. C., Jan. 9.—A dance and luncheon was given by Mr. and Mrs. Werden in the dining room of the Imperial hotel on New Year's night. There was a good attendance, just enough to make the party a success.

A farewell party was given by Mrs. A. Nicol to John Walsh of Fort Steele, who is on his way to join H.M.S. Carlier at Halifax.

### WILLOW POINT SCHOLARS ARE CLEVER ENTERTAINERS

**Present Program, Including Some Popular Plays and Farces, That Delights Audience.**

(Special to The Daily News.)

WILLOW POINT, B. C., Jan. 9.—The children of Willow Point school contributed to the Christmas gaieties of the district by an entertainment in aid of the prisoners of war fund, given in the Crystal hall. The program was a varied one, and every child in the school took part. The first item was a play called "The Dentist's Den," in which the characters, all male, were well taken by Talbot Airey, Alan Gilroy, Gilbert Palmer and Thomas West. The farce was well done and the struggles of the helpless victim in the dentist's chair caused much mirth. "Mother Hubbard's Tea Party" was staged by the whole school. All the old nursery favorites appeared in appropriate costumes, from the King and Queen of Hearts down to Litle Boy Blue, and all had some story to tell of their past lives. hTe always popular farce, "Box and Cox," was acted by Beatrice West, Ian Gilroy and Robert Thompson, and amused the audience extremely, though the careless handling of food, particularly sausages, was rather shocking in war time. Howard Bayley and Evelyn Gaskell gave recitations. Mrs. Bayley and Mrs. P. Thompson each sang a song and a patriotic song, "Come In, You Canadian," by the whole school, completed a most interesting program.

Refreshments were then served and dancing was kept up for an hour or two. Over $18 was cleared by the children.

### PROTEST OPENING OF GERMAN SCHOOL

NAKUSP, B. C., Jan. 9.—A German school is being held at Glenbank by a newcomer named Grage. Citizens are protesting against the alien enemy language being taught in their midst at a time when the two countries are at war.

## CHINAMAN AT ROSSLAND FINED

**Ordered to Pay $100 for Violating Liquor Act—Masons Install Officers.**

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., Jan. 9.—Wong Kai York was convicted of having liquor in his possession in a store and fined $100. The store is kept by Wing On Wo, a partnership consisting of the accussed and other Chinamen. Wong Ti was also charged, he being one of the partners, but there was no evidence to show that Ti knew anything of the liquor being in York's room. It was shown that the liquor was ordered and the money order sent in the name of York. Judgment was reserved until tomorrow on the legal question of Ti's being answerable for his partner's act. Mr. Pincott appeared for Ti and Mr. Clegg for the city.

The officers of Rossland chapter of Royal Arch Masons for the ensuing year were installed last night as follows: First P., T. Embleton; second P., T. S. Gilmour; third P., Emil Johnson; S. E., G. W. Dunn; S. N., Richard Baxendale; S. S., Lewis Will; J. S, R Jamieson; tyler, Mr Shave. The installing officer was R. E. Pleman, assisted by Alex Cox and A. M. Betts, the latter being presented with a past first principal's jewel on retiring.

### CRANBROOK VETERANS ELECT HON. PRESIDENTS

**Report of Women's Institute Shows 156 Parcels Were Sent to Boys at Front**

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRANBROOK, B. C., Jan. 9.—At the regular meeting of the Cranbrook branch of the Great War Veterans association last evening, three new members were elected. The following were elected hon. presidents: Dr. F. W. Green, C. H. Phillips and A. E. Watts. Arrangements are under way for the formation of a women's auxiliary.

The report of the police department for 1917 presented at the meeting of the police commissioners last evening shows considerable activity on the part of Chief Hersey and his assistants. One hundred and fifty-one cases came before the police magistrate, resulting in 99 convictions and 52 cases dismissed. Stolen property to the value of $256 was recovered and restored to owners. Police court fines amounted to $1768, pound fines $167 and dog taxes $238.75, making a total revenue of $2173.75.

The reports of the various officers of the Womens institute show that there were 142 members at the close of last year. The total income for 1917 was $1010.98, the greater part of which was devoted to patriotic purposes. The institute library contains now almost 200 volumes. No less than 156 parcels were sent to the boys overseas; 227 pairs of socks also being sent to France.

### BISHOP JONES DEAD; WAS OLDEST BISHOP IN EMPIRE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Jan. 9.—Bishop Jones, said to be the oldest bishop of the Episcopal community in the British Empire, died today. He was 77 years old. Bishop Jones retired last September, after 40 years' service as head of the diocese of Newfoundland.


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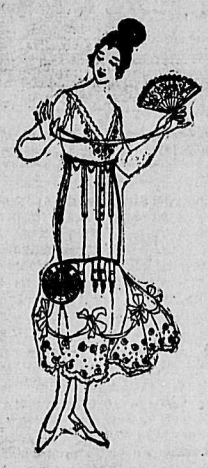

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### TO DISCUSS EFFECT OF PROHIBITION IN QUEBEC

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

QUEBEC, Jan. 9.—The Quebec government will discuss at the present session the effects which the federal prohibition order will have here as well as the order restricting issues of debentures, according to Sir Lomer Gouin. The leader of the opposition sought to induce the prime minister to make some statement, but Sir Lomer informed him both questions would be taken up in due time.

### PROVINCE HAS GOOD CLAIM FOR STEEL MILLS

VANCOUVER.—There is every hope in shipbuilding circles that the Dominion government will establish mills in British Columbia for the rolling of steel ship plates in accordance with its policy made public at Ottawa that it would carry on a big shipbuilding program running up to 300,000 tons annually and is negotiating for establishing steel mills in the Dominion.

J. J. Coughlan of John Coughlan & Sons, the yard which has orders for ten steel steamers and employs 1200 men, said that British Columbia had a very good claim for some of the steel mills. He pointed out that his yard had a program of 100,000 tons for 1918 and that the Wallace yard and other establishments brought the total capacity to well over half of the proposed program and this should prove a strong argument in the effort to have some of the mills here.

**Vancouver Wants Plant.**

VANCOUVER. — Strenuous efforts are being made to prevent a big steel shipbuilding plant from being located elsewhere than at Vancouver. For the past two weeks representatives of eastern interests with contracts for 12 big freighters have been seeking a site in Vancouver for the location of a yard, and not only have the company not yet been successful but at one time it was seriously considering an offer made regarding waterfrontage at Bellingham.

During the past few days the men who are at present in the city in the interests of the firm have been looking over possible sites at New Westminster. Despite the expanse of water frontage practically in Vancouver they have so far been unable to make a deal here.

**Representations to Ottawa.**

Strong representations will be made to Ottawa on the matter if the Industrial island site being withheld is the means of keeping a big industry out of Vancouver, for it is claimed that the department of marine and fisheries will not have imperative need for the site for some years to come.

The establishment of such a plant as will be necessary for the building of the 12 vessels for which the company has contracts now and for the vessel for which contracts are promised as soon as the yard is ready to handle them would add greatly to the prosperity of the city, for present plans contemplate the employment of 1500 men. Beyond this gentlemen interested will make no statement.

### FRED HILL HAS GIVEN HIS LIFE

VICTORIA, B.C.—Word has been received in the city that Lieut. Fred Hill, the well known Victoria athlete, was killed in action on Christmas day. Lieut. Hill proceeded overseas two and a half years ago with No. 5 base hospital and was for over a year with that unit at Salonika. He was returned to England to qualify for a commission a year ago and after passing with high honors, was attached to the Hawke's division of the naval brigade and was serving with this unit when he met his death.

The deceased officer was born in Swansea, Wales, one of six sons, all of whom have been serving with the forces for some time, Sergt. Arthur Hill of the dental corps, being one of them. The other four brothers are all serving with various units of the imperial army.

Lieut. Hill's athletic career was one of exceptional brilliance. He was the possessor of two Schoolboy International Rugby caps for England and was a member of the famous Bristol club for several seasons, during which time he gained his county cap and participated in several of the international trial matches.

Coming to Victoria five years ago he quickly made his mark and was a member of all Victoria Representative Rugby teams from that time, his local club being the Victoria Welsh. He also found time to play soccer and was a member of the Sir John Jackson team which won the Jackson cup. On proceeding to Salonika he continued to play soccer with the base hospital team and gathered over half a century of goals during the time he was there.

His activities were not confined to football alone, for he led the No. 5 base hospital track team to victory on several occasions. At the great meet for the allied forces at Salonika on May 24, 1916 he took first in the 100, 220 and 440 yard races and he repeated the feat at the large officers' training camp in England, to which he was afterward attached.

## Raising Live Stock In Western Canada

According to a recent statement by Prof. W. L. Carlyle, late Dean of the Oklahama State College of Agriculture, the live stock outlook in Alberta could hardly be excelled anywhere. Stockmen all over the country are looking to the Pacific slope sections for improvement in breeding, and Western Canada is admirably suited for raising stock. It is generally recognized that increase in live stock in future years must be the improvement of the present breeding stock. The west was looked upon as the base of future supply for the eastern breeders. The live stock industry in the west was never better than it is to-day. A recent official report issued by the Minister of Agriculture for the Province of Saskatchewan by the Secretary of the Provincial Livestock Board shows that returns were never more satisfactory. The value of the live stock in Saskatchewan is estimated at $173,207,848, and these returns deal with conditions only up to April 30th last there has been a great increase since that date as farmers realizing the value of mixed farming, have taken to raising stock. They find that the straw from the wheat can be utilized as a cattle feed in the winter time, consequently there are not so many straw fires to be seen burning in the extensive wheat fields along the C. P. R. as in former years. In Alberta the other week a carload of 20 three-year-old Aberdeen Angus steers weresold at Calgary to a Chicago firm at 12 cents a pound, or a total of $3,427.20. Their average weight was 1,428 pounds. Recently one of the largest single cattle deals in Canada was closed in Edmonton, consisting of the purchase of 2,500 head of choice beef steers, weighing not less than 1,350 pounds each, the sum involved in the transaction being between $300,000 and $325,000, and it will require 140 C. P. R. cars to transport the animals to their destination. Summer feed is cheaply raised in great abundance

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Welsh troops who behaved so magnificently at the storming of Zonnebeke, drawing bombs before the attack. —Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.

# News of Sport

## TORONTOS TIE WITH CANADIENS

**Score Victory by 6 to 4—Have Better of Play All the Way Through.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—By winning tonight's game at the arena, 6 to 4, Toronto tied the champion Canadiens for first place in the new National Hockey association schedule, before the largest crowd attending a game this season.

Torontos had the better of the play all the way through and only in spots were the Canadiens effective. Holmes, the new goaler for the Blue Shirts, made his first appearance and added greatly to the strength of the team. However, he was not called upon to overwork himself as the locals kept the visitors on the defensive for the entire evening.

There were few penalties handed out although Couture and Randall mixed it in the second period, both men going off the ice. Couture was awarded a major penalty, while Randall escaped with a minor.

The line up:

| Canadiens. | | Toronto. |
|---|---|---|
| Vezine | Goal | Holmes |
| Hall | Defense | Cameron |
| Corbeau | Defense | Mummery |
| Malone | Centre | Corbet |
| | | Dennenny |
| Pitre | Left wing | Noble |
| Lalonde | Right wing | Randall |

Substitutes—Canadiens: Laviolette, Couture and Berlinquette. Torontos: Skinner, Mecking and Herbert.

Referee, Lou Marsh; judge of play, Steve Vair.

### PITCHERS ANDERSON AND STRYKER SIGN CONTRACTS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The New York National league club announced today that it had received signed contracts for the season of 1918 from Pitchers Fred Anderson and Sterling Stryker. Stryker expects to be called for the national army in the next draft.

### FOUR JOCKEYS INJURED; TWO HORSES ARE KILLED

**Accidents Occur During Race at the New Orleans Fair Grounds Track.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 9.—Four jockeys were injured, none seriously and two horses were killed in accidents during today's races at the fair grounds track.

Jockey Arthur Johnson, an apprentice, who came here from the Pacific coast tracks, received bruises when Poppee, his mount in the second race fell at the half mile post and was killed. Most of the 11 other horses in the race ran over Johnson.

In the seventh race Jockeys Cruse, J. Williams and W. Kelsay received painful bruises when their mounts fell in a tangle at the six furlong post. Checks, Williams' mount being killed. Cruse, Williams and Kelsay will be able to ride tomorrow, it is announced but Johnson may be out of the saddle for several days.

### THREE PITCHERS SIGN UP FOR BOSTON AMERICANS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 9.—At the Boston American league club offices today signed contracts for the 1918 season were received from Everett Scott, shortstop; Carl Mayes, pitcher and Sam Agnew, catcher.


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## DISRUPTION FACES LEAGUE AT OTTAWA

**Three Players Suspended—President Plant and Secretary Holly Will Resign.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—The city hockey league is threatened with disruption as a result of today's development. The commissioners met this evening and suspended for the balance of the season Billy Mooney and Rene Poliat for playing with more than one team and Art Genge for slugging an opponent last week. It was afterward reported that President Plant and Secretary Holly would resign and that several of the clubs would follow suit.

Tonight the city league governors refused the Munitions team permission to play at Pittsburg, threatening them with expulsion, but the Munitions ignored the ruling and went to the Smoky City. They will wire from Toronto to Pittsburg and if their expenses are guaranteed despite the threat of suspension they will proceed to Pittsburg and play the games as arranged.

It was announced that the Ross cup game between the Royal Canadians and Sons of Ireland had been postponed until Wednesday, Jan. 16. They have lost both Mooney and Gagne, however, as a result of today's decision and may decline to play unless the trustees let them use both men.

### WEINERT WINS DECISION OVER GUNBOAT SMITH

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Jan. 9.—Charlie Weinert won the decision over Gunboat Smith in a 12-round bout here tonight.

### REDUCED FARES TO 'SPIEL AT REGINA ARE PLANNED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

REGINA, Sask., Jan. 9.—Arrangements have been made with the three railroads entering Regina for reduced fares in connection with the provincial bonspiel, which begins Monday, Jan. 14. If there are 100 certificates available, the visiting curlers will receive free tickets back to their homes.

A prominent member of the association stated tonight that the threatened order prohibiting excursion rates on railoads would not, in his opinion, affect the Saskatchewan bonspiel. "We have made the contracts with the railways," he said, "and I do not think these contracts can be abrogated at this time."

### JOE EGAN PROVES SHADE BETTER THAN BRYAN DOWNEY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 9.—Joe Egan, welterweight of Boston, tonight had a shade over Bryan Downey of Columbus in a 10-round no decision boxing bout, according to a majority of critics at the ringside. Downey proved a clever boxer, but Egan's blows more than balanced the Columbus boy's points. Each appeared to have four rounds and two were considered even. Egan, however, in the last three sessions punished Downey severely and the latter appeared to be groggy near the finish.

### REDUCTION OF TRAINS WILL NOT HIT WINNIPEG 'SPIEL

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Jan. 9.—Despite the new war measure act to the effect that the railways will not be allowed to conduct excursions after Feb. 1 it will not affect the Winnipeg bonspiel materially, say local curling officials tonight. The Canadian Pacific railway has promised a reduced rate, with a slight increase over last year for curlers and delegates attending the bonspiel and other conventions billed for the two weeks.

### CABINET DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE HAS SESSION

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—The reconstruction and development committee of the cabinet had its first meeting today under the chairmanship of Hon. A. K. Maclean. The meeting was preliminary and discussion generally was confined to a review of subjects considered of primary importance. The difficulty of securing labor for the farms will be dealt with.

## PRESS CENSORSHIP IN U. S. IS OUTLINED

**Washington Issues Revised Regulations to Guide American Papers in Voluntary Censorship**

WASHINGTON.—Revised regulations or requests to guide the American press in the voluntary censorship observed since the country went to war were issued tonight by the committee on public information to become effective Jan. 1. Several important changes have been made, representing the lessons learned by the committee and the army and navy officers since the first regulations were issued last June.

**Original Requests**

Three of the original requests to which special importance was attached and under which loyal newspapers have gone to press without many an interesting piece of news have been withdrawn entirely. They are the requests that nothing be published tending to disclose the names of line officers or individual units of the expeditionary forces, tending to disclose the identity of American merchant ships and their crews defending themselves against submarines or giving information relating to drydocks and repair and construction work.

Unofficially it is explained that these prohibitions are withdrawn largely because of the difficulty in having them universally observed, and in the belief that such information would be obtained by the enemy regardless of whether it appeared in the American newspapers. With the regulations the committee issues this statement:

**Voluntary Censorship**

The committee on public information make public herewith a revision of the requests of July 30, with respect to the concealment of military information for the guidance of correspondents and editors who have patriotically placed themselves under censorship of their own enforcement. Future revisions will follow in conformity with the changing military situation. None of these requests will be retained when it is established that the secrecies now considered essential for the successful conduct of military operations no longer serve a definite military purpose.

"The committee is requested by the war-making branches of the government to urge again upon the press the serious necessity for observing these requests. It is highly important that military information be kept out of print. It is a matter of little consequence how widely military information of the most important character is known within the borders of the United States. The purpose of these requests is to prevent such information from reaching the enemy. The printed page forms a safe and easy method of communication for the enemy agent. Whenever he can be forced to attempt the use of the telegraph, the cable, or any other medium for the transmission of new, the risks of detection are immeasurably multiplied. But he can mail a newspaper or a magazine without leaving a trace.

**Pressure is Illegal**

"The committee is without legal authority or moral right to bring any form of pressure on publications to enforce observance of these requests. These paragraphs embody what the military and naval experts of our country hold to be the minimum that can be asked, at this time, for the protection of our soldiers and sailors and the success of our military plans. For their observance the government relies implicitly upon the loyalty and judgment of the individual writer and publisher.

"In order that the American people may clearly understand why certain news does not appear in print it is urged that these requests be printed in full.

**Government's Requests**

"The attention of the press is called to the provision that these requests do not apply to news dispatches censored by military authority with the expeditionary forces or in those cases where the government itself in the form of official statements, may find it necessary or expedient to make public information covered by these requests."

The requests follow:

For the protection of our military and naval forces and of merchant shipping it is requested that secrecy be observed in all matters of:

"1—Advance information of the routes and schedules of troop movement (see paragraph No. 5).

"2—Information tending to disclose the number of troops in the expeditionary forces abroad.

"3—Information calculated to disclose location of the permanent base or bases abroad.

"4—Information that would disclose the location of American units or the eventual position of the American forces at the front.

"5—Information tending to disclose an eventual or actual port of embarkation; or information of the movement of military forces at seaports from which inference might be drawn of any intention to embark them for service abroad; and information of the assembling of transports or convoys; and information of the embarkation itself.

**Movement of Vessels**

"6—Information of the arrival at any European port of American war vessels, transports or any portion of any expeditionary forces, combatant or non-combatant.

"7—Information of the time of departure of merchant ships from American or European ports or information of the ports from which they sailed, or information of their cargoes.

"8—Information indicating the port of arrival of incoming ships from European ports or after their arrival indicating, or hinting at, the port at which the ship arrived.

"9—Information as to convoys and as to the sighting of friendly or enemy ships, whether naval or merchant.

"10—Information of the locality, number or identity of vessels belonging to our own navy or to the navies of any country at war with Germany.

**Anti-Aircraft Defenses**

"11—Information of the coast or anti-aircraft defenses of the United States. Any information of their very existence, as well as the number, nature, or position of their guns, is dangerous.

"12—Information of the laying of mines or mine fields or of any harbor defenses.

"13—Information of the aircraft and appurtenances used at government aviation schools for experimental tests under military authority and information of contracts and production of air material, and information tending to disclose the numbers and organization of the air division, excepting when authorized by the committee on public information.

"14—Information of all government devices and experiments in war material, excepting when authorized by the committee on public information.

**Necessities of War**

"15—Information of secret notices issued to mariners or other confidential instructions issued by the navy or the department of commerce relating to lights, lightships, buoys or other guides to navigation.

"16—Information as to the number, size, character and location of ships of the navy ordered laid down at any port or shipyard, or in actual process of construction; or information that they are launched or in commission.

"17—Information of the train or boat schedules of traveling official missions in transit through the United States.

"18—Information of transportation of munition or of war material.

"19—Photographs conveying the information specified above should not be published.

"These requests go to the press without larger authority than the necessities of the war-making branches. Their enforcement is a matter for the press itself. To the overwhelming proportion of newspapers, who give unselfish, patriotic adherence to the voluntary agreement, the government extends its gratitude and high appreciation."

### CANADIAN MENTIONED IN EMPIRE HONORS LIST

LONDON, Jan. 8.—A long list of awards of different classes in the newly created Order of the British Empire conferred for services in connection with the war is published in the Official Gazette this evening.

Col. Sir Arthur Hamilton Lee, member of the house of commons, is made a knight of the Grand Cross. W. A. M. Good, secretary of the national committee for the relief of Belgium and Lieut.-Col. Campbell Stuart of Canada, vice-chairman of the London headquarters of the British mission to America, are named knight commanders. Geoffrey Butler, attached to the foreign office, who at present is in New York, is made commander.

L'Autorite, Limitee, publishers of a French weekly newspaper in Montreal, are condemned to pay $6000 damages for publishing libelous statements about the board of governors of the college of surgeon dentists.

The United States military draft shows that the number of those physically unfit is from 7 to 20 per cent higher in rural districts than in cities. The officials blame this on the lack of medical inspection in country schools.


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**EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER, accountant desires position either all or part of time. Best of references. No objection to leaving city. P.O. box 71, Nelson.** (7907)

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### LABOR SHORTAGE UP AT CONFERENCE TODAY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—An important conference in which Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of immigration and colonization, and Hon. T. A. Crerar, minister of agriculture, will participate, will take place here tomorrow in connection with the problem of labor shortage in Canada. The matter is one which has been engaging the attention of these two departments for some time, and, it is understood, that some of the concrete proposals will be considered tomorrow. Last year Canada turned to the United States for a supply of labor to meet the necessities of the country, more particularly of the Canadian west.

Owing to the participation of the United States on an increasing scale in war activities, it is doubtful whether there is in that country as large a supply of labor available as there was last year. The matter is one which would probably have to be taken up with Washington before definite action looking to the securing of the labor supply across the border could be taken here.

The capital also is the scene this week of a conference of Canadian millers and grain men who are considering the question of wheat and flour distribution in Canada. This conference is being participated in by representatives of the board of grain supervisors and the food controller.


## A CHILD HATES OIL, CALOMEL, PILLS FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

**Give "California Syrup of Figs" if Cross, Sick, Feverish, Constipated.**

Look back to your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

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If you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find too that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.


## NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Pythian Sisters' whist drive, K. of P. hall Jan. 10th, at 8:30. (7906)

Have your skates sharpened at Wade's Up-to-Date Shoe Shop. (7927)

Boys! Get a bag of marbles free, by having your skates sharpened at Wade's Up-to-Date Shoe Shop. (7928)

Members of the B. of R. T. and fellow employees are requested to meet at I.O.O.F. hall at 7 p.m. to accompany the remains of our late Bro. F. M. Stevenson to station. (7931)

The following telegram received in the city is self-explanatory: "Scott family stormed city of Macleod; excellent program; packed house; engaged again." This clever company will appear at the opera house Saturday Jan. 12. (7926)

To officers and members of the I.O.O.F.—We will meet at the hall at 7 p.m. for the purpose of accompanying the remains of our late Bro. F. M Stevenson, to the coast train (en route to Lytton for interment.) By order E. H. Sadler, N.G. (7930)

The body of Frank M. Stevenson will be shipped to Lytton, B.C., on the coast train this evening. Services will be held in Robertson's undertaking parlors at 7 o'clock. (7933)

### RED CROSS SENDS MONTHLY SHIPMENT

The regular monthly shipment of Red Cross supplies is being forwarded to headquarters today by the local branch. The following list of articles comprises November and December shipments:

Twenty-four dressing gowns, 170 suits of pyjamas, 145 days shirts, 390 pairs of socks, 16 pairs of slippers, 425 towels, 80 pillow slips, 45 sheets, 205 triangular bandages, 75 scultetus bandages, 35 "T" bandages, 30 flannel binders, 140 khaki slings, 20 amputation covers, 10 pairs of operation stockings, five pairs of bed socks, 110 personal property bags, 25 hot water bottle covers, 50 handkerchiefs, 10 hushers, 39 trench caps, 14 stretcher caps, 15 face cloths, 40 fracture pillows, six comfort bags (filled), 25 tooth brushes, 10 cakes of soap, 17 packs of playing cards.

Special appeal: 50 comfort bags for No. 12 stationary hospital, France.

### PTE. E. FOSS ON WAY HOME FROM FRONT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Jan. 9.—A party of officers and men on furlough arrived in the city at 1:05 o'clock last night. Among the party were Privates E. Foss of Nelson, B. C., and R. R. Kitchi, of Vancouver.

## GENEROSITY IS NOT TO BE CURBED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—Some adverse comment is reaching the government with respect to the War Charities act passed at the last session of parliament, which for the most part, did not go into effect until December. The act was passed for the purpose of regulating and controlling the collection of monies and material from the public and the distributing of assistance to soldiers and their dependents. There is no intention, it is emphasized, to curb the generosity of the Canadian people, but rather to provide that such generosity does not fail of full effect by reason of fraud or lack of business methods. The regulations that only charities of war which are incorporated may be registered, were inserted in order to ensure societies undertaking relief work have regular officers and constitutions and that all their accounts are audited by properly qualified persons. Organizations such as the Red Cross and the Patriotic fund which are established by act of parliament and have the right to establish branches and control the financial dealings of their branches, need not have the branches registered; nor is it necessary that small local and church organizations be registered. For instance, if a church organization desires to hold a bazaar or entertainment to obtain funds for the Red Cross, a written approval by the Red Cross branch or the provincial branch may authorize the holding of the bazaar or other method of raising money, but the proceeds must be handed to the Red Cross or other association approving of it and the expenses must be shown in he statement and carried into the accounts of the Red Cross, or other association. All war charities are required to keep minutes of their meetings and to make half yearly returns which will be scrutinized by officers of the department of the secretary of state.

This is for the purpose of checking extraordinary expenditures or diversion of funds from the proper channels The whole object is to make sure that all the money raised for sufferers through the war reaches them with as much economy as possible.

### TWO MORE CORNWALL OFFICERS GET D. S. O.

CORNWALL, Ont., Jan. 9.—Two more soldiers from this section have received the D.S.O. Lieut.-Col. Chilton Harvey, C.E., of Lancaster, who went overseas with the railway construction corps and did splendid construction work, and Major D. J. McDonald, son of Dr. McDonald, ex-M.P.P. for Glengarry. Major McDonald enlisted in the west with the Strathcona Horse in the fall of 1914, with the rank of lieutenant. He was wounded in the spring of 1915 and came home for two months while convalescent.

On returning to England he received the Military Cross for gallantly leading his men after being wounded. In the recent fighting near Cambrai, the colonel of McDonald's battalion was killed in action early in the battle and the young Glengarrian, who had been promoted to the rank of major in the meantime, was left in command of the battalion.


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ONE ONLY, MISSES' COAT IN OXFORD GREY STRIPED TWEED—Deep collar, full wide belt; fastens up to neck; large patch pockets; fancy button trimmed; size 14 years. Regular price, $11.50. SALE PRICE ..... **$9.50**

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## AVIATORS ARE TRAINED SHOTS

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—Probably no soldier on the firing line in France receives a more thorough training in marksmanship and the use of machine guns than the man who soars above the battleline in the swift, far-darting scout airplane. His very value as a fighting machine is measured almost entirely by his skill in using the Lewis or Vicker's gun with which his airplane is equipped. Consequently long before a cadet in the Royal Flying corps has mastered flight he begins to learn to sight both of these deadly weapons. He studies the mechanism and construction closely—knows them so completely that in the moments of combat he will not be at a loss when his gun jams, because he has been taught to adjust it almost automatically in a few seconds.

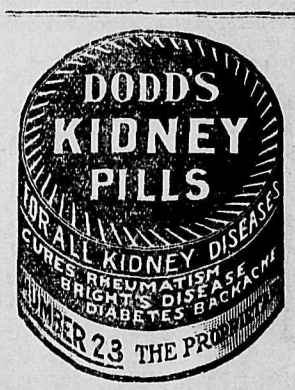
Every aspirant to the great privilege of fighting the nation's battle above the clouds first learns the use of the machine gun—his only weapon of offense—by target practise on the ground. The guns are fitted with compensating sights which in actual air fights allow for the speed of both airplanes. Special targets have been devised to test the cadet's aim through these sights. To quicken the eye, every cadet also takes practice in shooting clay pigeons.

The mohern scout machines—incredibly swift mahines which hover about the lines driving off the prying eyes of the enemy—carry Vicker machine guns. These guns are fixed To aim them the aviator must aim the airplane. To train cadets in this unusual method of shooting, a chair was invented called the "Roching Nocelle." This device is moved about like the airplane with rudder and "joy stick" If anything aiming the "Rocking Nocelle is more diffitcult than the actual airplane.

Aiming at pictures of airplanes painted on the ground or at towed targets in the air, fighting duels with other cadets by means of camera guns which register hits on a photographic film, and chasing miniature balloons and other methods followed to make every aviator who goes into active service a first class marksman filled with every confidence in his skill in using the machine gun. And these "sports" are but one phase of the many interesting studies the cadet in the Royal Flying corps takes up. His training also includes a complete course in map reading and he must also become a past-master in the use of wireless telegraphy, for both these features of his training are essential when he is called upon to direct artillery fire.

It can be said without exaggeration that any man who passes the tests imposed on applicants to the Royal Flying corps enters a course of training that is full of fascinating experiences and packed with ever-new interest.

To be successful in this work an aviator must of course have courage. But he must have more. He must be efficient in map reading. He must be familiar with many tricks and tactics of flying. He must have confidence in his ability to handle his machine gun no less than his skill in using the camera. So when a cadet is being trained in the Royal Flying corps his training covers many duties and is full of fascinating interests from day to day. No aviator goes to France without knowing all the tricks of the game the tree years of close packed experience have taught.



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# APPEAL TRIBUNAL HEARS OBJECTORS STATE CASES

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which would amount to $55 or more than the amount he now sent to his mother's support. He admitted that this was his only reason for claiming exemption and the court announced that decision would be stated through the press and by registered mail from the registrar.

**Candy Only Luxury**

Frederick C. H. Colton will be advised by mail from the registrar as to whether he will be exempted on the grounds of supporting his father and mother. Colton, aged 20, is a section man at Fruitvale and turns over all his money, which amounts to $40 or $50, each month to his father with an incidental exception of 50 cents, which he spends for candy, the father declared in the witness box. The family owns a small ranch near Fruitvale and specializes in the growing of prize small vegetables, the witness said. Mr. Colton, Sr., was a returned soldier, having gone overseas under Major Anderson, and had been permanently discharged following injuries sustained when a runaway horse had kicked him in the head while in a French camp.

**Pension Subject Figures**

He had received no pension and had been troubled since then with pains in his head and with sciatica. He had not thought it would be serious at first and so had not asked for a pension on those grounds. "Besides, there is a certain amount of charity attached to it," he remarked. Now however, he felt the need of his son to help him, he testified. The court pointed out that he was probably entitled to a pension and that he ought to take up the matter as the authorities could not consider a case they knew nothing of. Decision was reserved.

George W. Lindquist did not appear to place his case before the court and adjournment was made until Wednesday, Jan. 16, when he will be required to give reasons for his absence. Counsel Crowe-Sword pointed out that his particular case had been disallowed by the local tribunal on the score of default. Judge Thompson preferred, however, to allow the case to rest until Wednesday next to ascertain reasons for nonappearance.

**Appeals on Health Score**

Fred James Walton, an English lad rancher of Proctor, claimed exemption on the score of ill-health and that he was the sole support of his father and mother, who lived on the district ranch. He had been brought to Canada by his parents several years ago on the advice of doctors in England. The court stated that it could not determine physical fitness and with that the evidence rested upon the subject of support to the parents. Witness said in his testimony that he earned an average of $15 each month between revenue received from odd jobs and the profits from a few fruit trees. Military Representative Crowe-Sword pointed out that, judging by the revenue stated, the wealth to the Empire from a standpoint of production was not great, and that, on the other hand, if the witness was in the army the parents would be receiving $45 a month at least.

Walton said that in view of what his father and mother had done for him in bringing him to Canada, having given up a good position to do so, it was up to him to remain with them. Decision will be given through the press reports and through letter from the registrar, the court said.

**Works on Balfour Ranch**

Albert F. Laviolette, a Balfour farmer, worked on a fruit ranch and claimed exemption on the score of helping to support his mother and father. The ranch comprised 25 acres of cleared land and produced 10 tons of garden truck last year, the witness said. The father was 64 years of age, but it was brought out in crossexamination that he was a mail carrier and received $200 per year from that source. A brother was with the 72nd Highlanders, he said.

John Blenkinsopp, a Nelson farmer, claimed exemption from the service on the grounds of being an "experienced farmer."

"Why is it that you have changed your plea from the count of "conscientious objector' to 'farmer'?" asked Counsel Crowe-Sword.

"I am, but not seriously," he replied.

Witness had come to British Columbia from Claresholme, Alta., where he had been employed on a farm near there previous to his arrival from the United States in July.

He had been a hospital orderly in California where he had also been employed on a farm. "For 15 years of my life I have been a farmer," he said, "and some of that time was spent in England." Counsel Crowe-Sword remarked that it was apparently only the intention of the appellant to be a farmer. Decision was reserved.

**Wants Him at Home.**

Robert Hill, aged 71, appeared in behalf of his son, Alfred B. Hill, who assists to run the family ranch at Harrop. Mr. Hill pleaded earnestly for the repeal of the decision of the local tribunal on the strength of his being needed at home. Improvements were being made and the income of the ranch was being reinvested. Half a ton of cherries had been shipped from the ranch during the last year, he said. While there were his wife and two unmarried daughters to support, the witness admitted that $20 a month or so would not be of material difference to him. The son, Alfred, had been intended for the army, he said, but he had himself to consider and he would be hard pressed to have his son leave him.

"Suppose you mark time with your improvements and not go in for so much improving just now," suggested the court. Decision was reserved and will be announced through the registrar.

**TODAY'S SCHEDULE OF APPEAL CASES**

Noel H. Ryley and A. E. Buffey, remanded yesterday, until this morning at 10 o'clock. Today's cases:

Fred R. Grant, Meran Korkigan, Frank K. Littlewood, John A. Williams, C. E. Nordman, W. L. Houston, C. Jonsberg, W. K. Kettlewell, J. Silverstone, S. L. Marshall, Hon. K. A. Aylmer, D. V. Anderson, George A. Atrie, E. V. Holstrom, H. Fairbank, James R. McBride, Richmond B. Dimock, Oswald George Willett, J. Frank Peterson, John Dezulian, Thomas Herbert Lane, Steven Wilburn Circle, Ellard S. Vienotte, C. R. S. Stonier, Gordon Thomas Macgregor, James Edward Macgregor.

**Allows Boyer's Claim.**

Robert D. Boyer was allowed exemption until Class E and E men are called on appeal based on "domestic hardship." The appellant said in the witness box that he and his mother had left Ontario four years ago after selling the old home and had gone into ranching on a small scale near the city. His stepfather, Joseph Boyer, had enlisted and when witness and his brother had talked over the matter of enlisting it had been decided between them that the brother should go. He had enlisted and at the present time is with the pioneer battalion formed at Calgary. George, a younger brother, is with the mechanical transport, he said.

Evidence was given by the mother, who said that she had no relatives in the world, other than those at the front and the boy for whom she asked exemption. Military Representative Crowe-Sword said he would offer no objection and the appeal was allowed.

**Appeals as Farmer.**

Andrew McFarland Adie, a farmer of the Waneta district, was next called to the witness stand. He made his appeal on the ground of "continuing an important occupation." He worked a ranch on which there were about 30 acres ready for small fruit production. He also owned 48 head of cattle. He had a sister whose husband had been killed at the front and who had been survived by four children, all under eight years of age. He had a younger brother, aged 16, and his father and mother lived with him on the ranch. The father kept the postoffice and received a small income from that source. On cross-examination by Counsel Crowe-Sword, the witness admitted that if there was no conscription and the country was hard put for men, he would be willing to go. His objection, however, was on the ground that his 16-year-old brother was as yet unable to do the work about the farm. Decision was reserved.

At 1 o'clock the court was adjourned for an hour and again called to order at 2.

**Allows by Disallowing.**

R. M. Bard, flour mill manager, had not received word as to the decision of the local tribunal at the time of the closing date to enter appeal for the appeal tribunal. After he had entered his appeal the decision of the local tribunal had been arrived at placing Mr. Bard in the class of a married man and designating his objection as "allowed." As a result Mr. Bard automatically became the appellant against the decision of being placed in Class 2. Consequently the appeal was marked disallowed. Bard is the sole support of his mother, aged 59 who is in ill health. A sister stays at home in the city and a brother who has come under the Military Service act has reported for service.

**Disallows C. P. R. Fireman.**

Dan L. Frieden, locomotive fireman for the Canadian Pacific railway, was represented by W. Ramsden, accountant in the local offices of the company. Appeal was made through the employer on the ground that firemen were necessary and were unobtainable. Because reasons for appeal were indefinite in regard to actual figures, the court ruled that the appeal be disallowed.

His honor said that he did not think it was a matter to be dealt with by him. It should be handled by the central appeal court judge. "I cannot say whether firemen are needed on the C.P.R. system," he said, "when there are no facts and figures given from which I can draw my decision."

G. Porteous, a rancher of Queens Bay, appealed the decision of the Kaslo tribunal on the strength of a dependent father and sister. On the stand the witness said that 12 acres were under cultivation on his ranch and that although he had put two acres into potatoes last year the crop had been a failure. His harvest of onions had been sold to a party who had gone bankrupt a few days after it had been turned over to him, with the result that the ranch had proved most unprofitable for the year and he had made literally nothing out of it.

**Adjourns Porteous Case.**

He had a brother who had enlisted last April who had always contributed a share toward the upkeep of the home. There was a small income other than that received from the ranch but he asked exemption on the score of the support of the father and sister, he said.

Counsel Crowe-Sword remarked that on his enlistment the witness would be the means of contributing $66.50 a month.

"What if I am killed?" witness asked.

"Then there will be a pension, which I hope will never be the case," Counsel Crowe-Sword replied.

"Oh! Well, that's all right, Tranks," he readily answered.

The judge remarked: "I am not going to send a man away unless I see that the separation allowance will be forthcoming."

Counsel admitted that this was an unusual case and he asked that the case be adjourned until a telegram could be sent to Ottawa. The case was then adjourned until Wednesday, Jan. 16.

**Suffers in Spi it.**

Albert E. Buffey stated that he lived on the steamer Kuskanook, in reply to a query as to where he lived. In a well written letter he stated his appeal on the grounds of ill-health and infirmity. He said that since February 1914 he had suffered from a severe shock both mentally and physically. This suffering had been terrible in spirit and the affliction concerned his innermost nature, he said.

He never had enjoyed a strong nerve system," he stated in his letter, and he was sincere in the belief that he had been sent to this earth for a purpose. He had lost his only brother who was with the imperial forces and a widowed mother now lived in England. He had been sending money to her, he testified. From fireman on the Kuskanook he was promoted to watchman. Out of his salary he had sent between $200 and $300 home, he said, and he saved a considerable amount of money.

**Suggests Cold Feet.**

Questioned as to the bad news which he had received in 1914, he was silent. After urging him to speak the court asked him where he felt bad. After further persuasion he indicated his heart and when the judge asked him how much he weighed he said 170 pounds. "You're too fat," the judge remarked. "It it a love affair?" As there was no reply forthcoming, Counsel Crowe-Sword suggested that "It was cold feet."

"You want a good pair of warm socks," observed counsel.

"You're a funny man," remarked the witness.

"I am not playing with you," the judge replied, "but I have asked you what is the matter and you won't tell me. The doctors say you are all right. I want to give you every chance, but you won't tell me; I can do nothing. Do you want to go back to the doctors?"

"That's up to you."

"No it is not but I will act," the judge said, and the witness was instructed to get himself reexamined and to tell Dr. Borden about his alleged nerve trouble and to appear at the court this morning.

**Holds for Information.**

Oscar Alexanderson claimed exemption on the ground of conscientious objection. He was a subject of Sweden he said, and had been a resident of Canada for several years. He produced his citizenship papers which were found in order. The court ruled, however, that the appellant wire to the under secretary of state at Ottawa requesting the Ottawa authority to wire his honor stating whether or not there was a record of the appellant's naturalization in Canada. The case was then adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, Jan. 16. Unless the appellant appeared on that date the claim was to be disallowed, it was further stated.

W. F. Harris, a city ship carpenter did not appear and his case was held over. His reasons for appeal were stated as on account of ill health. When the case had come up before the tribunal it had been disallowed by default, Counsel Crowe-Sword said.

Donald W. Rorteath will be given exemption but his case was adjourned until Wednesday, Jan. 16, when reply is expected from the provincial registrar as to what authority Superintendent of Telegraph Young of the Canadian Pacific railway at Vancouver had when he notified Mr. Forteath that "All C. P. R. telegraph operators were exempt from military service."

**Believes Official Wrong.**

When the appellant had entered his objection he said that he had understood that the circular which he had received from Superintendent Young was all that was necessary. Under the present circumstances, however, he wished to be exempt on account of his father, who needed his assistance and who was in poor health. He has had two brothers at the front, he said, for over two years.

Counsel Crowe-Sword said that he was of the opinion that only operators employed in connection with the operation of trains were automatically exempt and that the order did not affect men working in a commercial capacity as was the case with the appellant.

Bailland Rodieo, blacksmith, who gave his address at Nelson, claimed that his mother, sister and father were dependent on him. In asking for notification as to the dates of the sitting of the local tribunal he had given his address as the Queens hotel, city. His notice to appear at the local tribunal had, however, been addressed to him at Nelson, he said, and he had not received it until after the actual sitting and his case had been disallowed by default.

**Only Wants Assurance.**

He was a native of Italy and had been in Canada for eight years. He had worked about the district, a greater part of the time at Bonnington Falls. He had taken out naturalization papers in the city. Three weeks ago he had left his job but so far had not found another. He was sure of getting one, he said. His brother-in-law had been killed at the front, leaving two children, which he helped to support. His father and mother were dependent on him, he testified. He had sent remittances to his parents often and he produced receipts in verification of the statements. He admitted that a few of the receipts were those which his brother-in-law had left in a suit case some time before.

When the court announced that decision would be reserved the appellant said, "I don't care if I go tomorrow so long as my mother and sister have means of support.

A. V. McArthur, miner, of Ainsworth claimed exemption on the ground of his occupation being "essential to carrying on the war." He said that up to Dec. 11 he had been employed as a mining blacksmith at Ainsworth, although he was now working in the Highland mine. He also maintained that he supported a mother, aged 54, who lives at Kettle Falls, Wash., and two young brothers, who were going to school. He said that it was most necessary for one of the boys to have an education because he had lost the sight of an eye. He had built a house, too, which was still unfinished and that was given as one of his reasons for not answering the call to the colors.

**Contributes to Support.**

He admitted that his mother had a ranch near Northport but it was more of an expense than an asset, he testified. He had been sending over $50 a month to the support of his mother, who had been under doctors' care a great deal of the time, he averred.

Counsel Crowe-Sword remarked in his cross-examination that this was a time when Fritz had to be knocked out and the country needed men. "The people left behind should have some consideration, too," replied McArthur and the court remarked that he would be notified by mail through the registrar as to what decision would be taken in his case.

## Social and Personal

R. B. Head of Trail was in Nelson yesterday.

J. Carney of Salmo was a city visitor yesterday.

Alexander Robinson of Porcupine camp was in the city yesterday.

A. E. Melin of Grand Forks was in the city yesterday at the Strathcona.

J. P. Peru of Hillcrest was in the city yesterday and was registered at Hume.

A. C. Nun of Grand Forks was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Grand Central.

William Davidson of New Denver spent yesterday in the city a guest at the Grand Central.

J. W. Danbrook of Govan, Sask., is spending a few days in the city as guest at the Strathcona.

Lorne A. Campbell of Rossland, who was at the Hume yesterday, will leave this morning for a brief visit to Calgary.

J. Sutherland of Winnipeg, inspector of transportation for the Canadian Pacific railway, was in the city yesterday on his way east after a visit to the coast.

The officer in charge of the military sanitarium at Balfour acknowledges receipt of a box of magazines from Leonard Burton of Cranbrook.

A recount of the votes cast in the recent dummy election resulted in the same totals as were first announced Only one ballot was spoiled.

C. F. McHardy is in receipt of a card from G. C. Arnesen, former accountant in the McHardy offices, stating that he is now with the headquarters company of the 17th field artillery A.E.F Mr. Arnesen left the city last July to join the United States army.

## DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE GIVE AND RECEIVE

At a meeting of the Daughters of the Empire yesterday, the usual $25 was given to the patriotic fund and $22.50 to the support of the nine Nelson prisoners of war in Germany. Field comforts were taken care of with a contribution of $50 and $25 was given to the Halifax relief fund through the branch of the society, which has established a society there for unclaimed children since the disaster.

A donation of $5 for field comforts from Mrs. Charles Watts and $5 for the general fund from Regent Mrs. McCulloch and also $1 from Mrs. Gosnell were received.

In the near future the chapter expects to hold a carnival and later a concert for the benefit of the funds of the society.

## U. S. WILL TAKE CONTROL OF OIL SUPPLIES SHORTLY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The government is preparing to take control of the oil supplies, under the fuel administration. A man has been selected to take charge and his name will be made public with the announcement of the government's decision.

## BRITISH MUSEUM WILL NOT BE USED BY GOVERNMENT

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The strong opposition to the ultilization of the British and national museum for government offices has had its effect. Lord Curzon announced in the house of commons that the government had not found it necessary to take these buildings over for that purpose.

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## Notice

The adjourned annual meeting of the Nelson Agricultural and Industrial Association will be be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Thursday, January 10, 1918, at 8 p. m.

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